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INDIA WARNS CHINA

GWALIOR Firing • The Inspector Took Aim

GWALIOR, Oct. 27 (PTI).

GIVING evidence before Mr. Justice P. V. Dixit, who is enquiring into the Gwalior firing incident of August 9, Head Constable Vidyanagar of the Reserved Armed Police said that Mr. B. A. Sharma, D. I. G., C. I. D. had ordered him and Mathur Singh to open fire after his two warnings to students to disperse had proved fruitless.

Witness fired one round, but it went high into the air as due to confusion he could not take aim. After that his rifle got jammed. Mr. Sharma, who was standing in between Nathusingh and himself, snatched the rifle from the hands of witness and fired three rounds into the crowd by taking aim in a standing position.

Witness said Mr. Sharma had also ordered Nathusingh to fire effectively. After Mr. Sharma had fired three rounds, the students took to their heels.

Mr. Sharma then ordered cease fire. Witness saw three casualties lying on the ground while Mr. Sharma was firing.

RED TERROR IN AHMEDNAGAR

Morarji Justifies Punitive Tax

POONA, October 27, (PTI).

THE Home Minister of Bombay, Mr. Morarji Desai, said today that Communists had intended to use Ahmednagar District in the State as one of the "bases of operation", in the chain of bases at Madras, Hyderabad and other places in India.

The operations, he said, were meant to "throw the country into chaos".

Mr. Desai was opposing a statutory motion in the State Assembly by an opposition member, belonging to the Peasants' and Workers' Party, suggesting the refund of a punitive tax imposed in April last, and collected by Government from 17 villages in Ahmednagar District.

The House rejected the motion by an overwhelming majority.

TAX JUSTIFIED

Justifying the posting of the punitive police, the imposition of a tax on those villages, Mr. Desai read out a catalogue of offences committed on those parts of Ahmednagar, which he alleged, were due to the activities of "underground" Communists and their friends.

Villagers, he said, were terrorised by them and as a result, the police got no co-operation to arrest the absconders. The situation had now changed and the villagers had realised that they had been misled.

Mr. Desai maintained that a democratic Government had to rule with a strong hand if it was to survive and defeat the forces of disruption.

The Bombay Legislative Assembly threw out today a suggestion that the punitive tax of more than Rs. 1,25,000 imposed and recovered from 17 villages in Ahmednagar District in April last, be returned by Government, after the Home Minister, Mr. Morarji Desai, had defended the imposition of additional police on those villages.

The proposal was made by Mr. R. K. Bhagat, member of the Peasants' and Workers' Party, through a statutory motion under Section 25 of the District Police Act which empowers the Assembly to decide whether the cost of the additional Police be defrayed from the general revenues. When pressed to a division, the motion was lost by 110 votes to 4, only members of the Peasants' Party voting for it.

Justifying Government's action, Mr. Desai cited a catalogue of crimes committed in those parts of the District which, he alleged, were due to activities of underground Communists and their friends.

Mr. Desai said that the Communists wanted to make the District a base of operations along with other centres in the country "to throw the country into chaos".

The Home Minister said that members of the Communist Party and the Party to which the mover of the motion belonged had recognized the situation in those parts. That was evident, he said, from some of the letters that had passed between workers of the two parties which had come into the hands of Government. He read an extract from a letter which, he said, was written by a member of the

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Provident Fund For Workers

LABOUR MINISTRY TO PREPARE BILL?

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Oct. 27. The question of making some provision for the future of the industrial worker after he retires, or for his dependents in the case of his early death, will be considered by the Standing Labour Committee meeting here next week.

There has been general agreement that it is desirable to introduce a scheme of provident fund on statutory basis. The question of preparing a comprehensive bill on the subject is under the consideration of the Ministry of Labour.

The scheme, "inter alia", proposes to provide that every worker should contribute to the fund at the rate of 6-1/4 per cent of his wage. The employer will also contribute to the same extent.

It is suggested that employees drawing a basic wage of Rs. 30 a month and above will make their contributions to the fund compulsorily and others voluntarily.

CAR ALONG WITH DRIVER MISSING

Jewellery Too Lost

CALCUTTA, Oct. 27 (UPI): Cash and jewellery worth about Rs. 50,000 disappeared along with a motor car and its driver.

It is stated Mr. Rupchand Jhoon-Jhoonwala went out for shopping in his car. He entered the shop of Messrs. Whiteaway Laidlaw at Chowringhee after leaving the car with its driver on the street. It is also stated that Rs. 30,000 in cash and a diamond ring and other valuables worth about Rs. 20,000 were kept inside the car.

When Mr. Jhoon-Jhoonwala came out of the shop, he found that the car with its driver and the valuable contents had already disappeared.

"The matter was at once reported to the police. No trace of the car and the driver has been received till late this evening."

Restrictions On Staple Fibre Imports Removed

NEW DELHI, Oct. 27 (UPI): The Central Government have decided to remove the price ceiling on imports of staple fibre from soft currency countries.

Concern Over Tibet Invasion

NO MORE SUPPORT IN U. N.?

LAKE SUCCESS, OCTOBER 27 (PTI-REUTER).

INDIA HAS WARNED THE CHINESE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT THAT THE REPORTED MILITARY INVASION OF TIBET WOULD MAKE IT DIFFICULT FOR HER TO SUPPORT THE CHINESE CAUSE IN THE UNITED NATIONS, USUALLY RELIABLE SOURCES STATED HERE TODAY.

The Indian representative in Peking, Sardar K. M. Panikkar was understood to have been instructed to ask for full details of the reports that Communist forces had marched into Tibet.

He was also understood to have been instructed to inform the Peking authorities that should those reports be confirmed, India would have to reconsider its present support for Communist China's claim to be admitted into the United Nations.

The Indian Government has recalled the Peking Government's promise that the question of Tibet would be solved by negotiations and peaceful means and not by a resort to force.

INDIA'S CONCERN

Earlier reports from New Delhi said that the Government of India have expressed "considerable concern" over the reported Chinese invasion of Tibet and have conveyed to the Chinese Government their "surprise and regret" over it.

A press note issued by the External Affairs Ministry said today:

"The Government of India read with considerable concern the report that the Chinese Government have ordered units of the Chinese Army to advance into Tibet. They have asked their Ambassador in Peking to convey to the Chinese Government their surprise and regret at this development. They have also communicated their views to the Chinese Embassy in Delhi."

SPOTLIGHT SHIFTED

Meanwhile, the PTI reported that the initial excitement over the reported "invasion of Tibet" is wearing off and the spotlight has shifted to the diplomatic sphere.

Having recognised Chinese suzerainty over Tibet, there was little that India could have done in the matter. But all the same, in view of India's insistence on the preservation of complete autonomy of Tibet in accordance with past treaties and her advice to the new Chinese regime to settle the matter amicably, there is great concern in official quarters here over the reported "invasion."

AGREEMENT VIOLATED

This move of the Chinese Government, it is stated, is contrary to the assurances given by the Chinese Government to India of an amicable settlement of the question avoiding armed conflict.

According to informed quarters here, the Indian Ambassador in Peking, Sardar K. M. Panikkar, handed over to the Chinese Government today "a strongly worded note". It is difficult to say whether the note is a "protest" in diplomatic parlance but, it is understood, it is sufficiently strong to suggest that the Peking Government should not have taken this step before the negotiations with the Tibetan Delegation were over. Little cre-

dence is given here to the Chinese plea of "imperialists" trying to enter Tibet.

CABINET COMMITTEE MEETS

The Cabinet Sub-Committee on External Affairs met this evening at the residence of the Deputy Prime Minister, Sardar Patel. Members attending the meeting included, besides the Prime Minister, Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Mr. N. Gopalaswamy Ayyangar, and senior officials of the Foreign Office. It is understood there was a general discussion on foreign affairs including Tibet and the Kashmir issue which is expected to come up before the Security Council sometime next week.

BALCONY COLLAPSES KILLING FOUR

Tragedy At Canary Islands

LAS PALMAS (Canary Islands), Oct. 27 (PTI-REUTER). Four people were killed and injured here yesterday when a balcony collapsed into a crowd watching a march past to honour the arrival of General Franco.

The Spanish ruler arrived here in 10,000 ton cruiser, with an escort of three light cruisers and five destroyers, after touring Spanish possessions in West Africa.

He took the salute at the march past and afterwards made short speech.

French India Official Injured

PONDICHERY, Oct. 27 (PTI): Mr. Roberts, Chief Officer of the French India treasury at Pondicherry, has been admitted to hospital with severe injuries sustained in a bicycle-motor car collision this morning on the Beach Road.

According to information now available, a motor car, driven by a French India businessman collided with the bicycle ridden by Mr. Roberts. Mr. Roberts, who was thrown down from his cycle, was severely injured.

Immediately after the accident, the businessman, who was reported to be driving the motor car, surrendered himself to the police. He is now in custody.

Red Cross Hitch In Korea

GENEVA, Oct. 27 (PTI-REUTER): M. Bonabes De Rouge Secretary General of the International League of Red Cross Societies, said here last night that differences between the League and the United Nations Unified Command in Tokyo were holding up their relief supplies to Korean civilians.

CONGRESS CABINET TO FIX ELECTION DATE

NEW DELHI, Oct. 27 (UPI): The forthcoming general elections contest under Republican India's new constitution will come up for discussion at the meeting of the new Congress Working Committee which is scheduled here on November 4, it is learnt.

The Working Committee is also likely to suggest the dates which would be suitable for holding the next general elections. It is gathered that the Central Cabinet will not make a formal announcement about the dates for the general elections until the Congress Working Committee has made up its mind on this matter. In final selection of the dates for holding the General Elections, one important factor which will weigh with the Congress Working Committee is that if the elections cannot be held by the next summer, the advent of the rainy season would lead to postponement of the elections by about six months at least.

Kidwai Not Attending

(From Our Correspondent.)

JUBBULPORE, Oct. 27: Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai, Minister for Communications, Government of India, who arrived here this morning in connection with an official tour disclosed in the course of an exclusive interview that he was not attending the forthcoming meeting of the Congress Working Committee on November 4 at New Delhi.

It is also learnt that Mr. Kidwai is reluctant to attend any Congress executive meeting just now. Mr. Kidwai also talked with local Congressmen and press representatives at "Navabnagar" office a local Hindi daily where he disclosed that Hindi teleprinters will be introduced experimentally from next year and Nagpur will have automatic telephones from January next.

Mr. Kidwai went round the telegraph workshop training centre and met workers, while opening the workshop dispensary.

INDIA WELCOMES INDONESIA



The Hon'ble Dr. B. V. Keskar, Deputy Minister for External Affairs, Government of India, addressing the United Nations General Assembly in the International House, New York, recently. During the course of his speech, he welcomed the entry of Indonesia to United Nations. Dr. Palar, the Indonesian Representative, was ceremoniously seated and is seen behind Dr. Keskar. Mr. Entizam, the President and Mr. Trygve Lie, Secretary-General, are seen at the main table.

40,000 CHINESE REDS TO AID NORTH KOREA?

Bid To Hold Power Plants On Yalu River

TOKYO, October 27, (PTI-REUTER).

REMNANTS of the North Korean army, their backs to the Manchurian border, are being driven along the advancing United Nations line today.

Communist troops well dug in on high ground and supported by tanks and self-propelled guns, halted the British Commonwealth Brigade on the west coast while others were fighting hard, further inland and over in the north-east. The North Koreans were reported to be reorganising in Communist Manchuria, across the icy Yalu River which marks the frontier.

CHINESE HELP

Unconfirmed reports here said that 40,000 Chinese had been thrown in to help them hold the River's great power plants feeding Manchuria's war industries.

British forces ran into very heavy resistance about two miles west of Kasan on the road from Pakchon to the Manchurian northern border at Sinuiju.

United States Fifth Army Air Force planes called in to tackle the enemy holding good defensive posts in hilly country, knocked out five tanks but full results were not yet known.

The South Korean Sixth Division, which thrust one spearhead unopposed to the Yalu River yesterday, were today fighting off attacks from three sides in mountainous snows further east of Onjong, 30 miles from the frontier.

AIR COVER

American aircraft also flew in to help them and the South Korean first division, grappling with a Communist division at Unsan, a few miles to the south west. Other southern forces were hurrying to their relief.

In the north-east, the South Korean Capital Division reported stiff resistance at a point 40 miles above Hungnam on the coast and inland north of Pukchon. Organised forces still opposing the United Nations in the north were estimated at 20,000. Another 15,000 cut off by the Allied advance, were believed to be taking part in harassing minor actions in the south.

South Korean authorities have begun to enlist reservists between the ages of 17 and 47, according to Pusan Radio today. Reservists were ordered to register by October 30 or be "severely punished".

PROTECTION TO PLANTS

TOKYO, Oct. 27 (PTI-REUTER) Unconfirmed reports received here today said 40,000 Chinese Communists had been thrown into North Korea to prevent United Nations troops getting control of the great Yalu power plants feeding Manchuria's war industries.

The frontier reports quoted Major-General Yulre Heung of the South Korean Army as saying "I believe there are Chinese here for several reasons—the most important being to protect the large electricity plants along the Yalu."

Heung identified the Chinese force as comprising the 118, 119 and 120 regiments.

Major-General Heung, in his statement, said the South Koreans intended

to capture the electricity plants and the Suiso Dam which pumps electric power to Manchuria and Siberia as well as Korea.

Plants along the Yalu include the Suiso Dam—greater than the Boulder Dam across the Black Canyon of the Colorado River in the United States. The Suiso Dam is 40m miles upstream from Antung on the Manchurian side of the River. Its loss would cripple industry in the Manchurian cities of Dairen and Mukden.

The Japanese built the dam with switches on Korean side of the river. These switches may have been moved in the past five years.

It was built in 1937 with the joint backing of the Puppet Governments of Manchuria and Korea and after the Japanese surrender. The Manchurian Communists and North Communists renewed the agreement.

GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCES A

Concession To Tenants: No Exorbitant Rent

SOCIALIST SUGGESTS "TRANSIT CAMPS" FOR THE EVICTED

POONA, October 27, (PTI).

A FURTHER concession to tenants was proposed to be given by Government under the bill to amend the Rent Control Act which is now under discussion of the Bombay Legislative Assembly.

The bill, moved yesterday by Dr. Jivraj Mehta, Minister for Public Works, empowers owners of two-storeyed buildings to evict tenants in order to demolish the buildings and construct larger houses with three times the tenements in the old buildings in their place. The Minister had indicated yesterday that an amendment was being incorporated in the bill which would allow old tenants to occupy the new tenements in the building provided they paid the standard rent for the reconstructed tenements.

TRANSIT CAMPS

Mr. Peter Alvares, Socialist Member, suggested that Government should open a "transit camp" for temporarily house evicted tenants till the new buildings were constructed. Government, he said, could reserve some of their buildings in Bombay for that purpose as it would not be possible for landlords to provide alternate accommodation to their evicted tenants.

AN AMENDMENT

Dr. Mehta said today, intervening during the discussion on the bill, that the tenants would be required to pay a rent which would be not more than double the original rent of the old tenements or the standard rent whichever was less. An amendment to that effect was being brought forward by Government.

Government were making the concession, he said, in view of the

A Fillip To Production

COMMITTEE TO BE APPOINTED?

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Oct. 27. The most important item to be decided at the Industrial Advisory Council meeting here on November 6 is the constitution of a consultative machinery to aid production and reduction in cost of production.

Industry Minister Balramsinh Mahabadi's conception of such machinery, as communicated to a conference of top industrialists two months ago, was a high-power committee of leading industrialists.

The Council is expected to consider Mahabadi's plan and elect a committee if it approves of it.

The Labour Minister may urge for a similar body of representatives of labour interests.

The Council will also review production trends since its last meeting a year ago and discuss the progress of industrial development both in public and private sectors.

3 INJURED IN POLICE FIRING

Defiance Of Ban On Meetings

MADRAS, Oct. 27, (PTI).

THREE persons were injured, two seriously, when the police opened fire on a defiant mob at Kumbalur, a town in Chengelpet district, about twenty miles from Madras, last evening, according to report received here.

A Sub-Inspector of Police and ten policemen were also injured in the stone throwing indulged in by the crowd, the report said. The report added that trouble started when members of the Dravidian Federation attempted to hold a public meeting in defiance of the prohibitory order Section 144CR P. C. in force there, for a month now. Police efforts to disperse the crowd, were met with pelting of stones which hit a Sub-Inspector and other policemen.

After repeated warnings, the Police fired three rounds and cleared the crowd.

Of the three persons injured in Police firing, two were admitted to hospital and the third treated as out-patient.

Twenty persons were arrested. A curfew was enforced after the incident.

U.P. Reclaims Two Lakh Acres Of Land

(From Our Correspondent.)

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 27. According to a Government spokesman the U. P. Government will be able to reclaim two lakh acres of land before 1952. The farmers of U.P. are actively co-operating with the Government in the reclamation work.

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R. P. MHATRE,

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G.I.P. RAILWAY—TENDER

KALYAN POWER STATION
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P. R. SHIVDASANI,
Deputy General Manager.

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(Sd.)—W. V. WAGLE,

Superintendent of Prohibition
and Excise, Bombay.

No. F.L.P.O.T.A./1.
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2. Cottonseed oilcake 72 tons (Undecorticated)
3. Linseed oilcake 36 tons.

The tender for supplies of either total or part of the above requirements should be sent so as to reach him by 4 P.M. on 16-11-50 on tender forms (not transferable) obtainable from his office on applications received upto 8-11-50 from outside stations and upto 4 P.M. on 15-11-50 locally at Rs. 10/- (not refundable) per set in cash or by Money Order (cheques will not be accepted), quoting tender notice number and remitter's full name and address. Applicants not already on the list of approved contractors with the Ministry of Food must also state the names of their Bankers.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE

OUR CLIENT Mrs. PARVATIBAI MADHAVRAO LAXMAN DHURU of Dadar has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our another client.

All persons having any claim or interest in against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at the Office at All Chambers, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the Publication hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of vacant land or ground situate lying and being KUMBHARWADA OFF BHAUJI SHANKAR ROAD, DADAR, measuring four hundred and fifty-two sq. yds. or thereabouts and registered under Collector's Old Nos. 142 and 124. Sew No. A/3736. Old Survey No. 393 and New Survey No. A/1858 and Cadastral Survey No. 1409 of Lower Parcel Division and bearing Municipal G. Ward No. 3301(2A) and Street No. 6D.

Dated this 25th day of October, 1950.

D. G. DESAI & CO.

Purchaser's Attorneys.

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HIGH COURT

O. O. C. J.

I. C. No. 353 of 1950.

In the matter of the INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VII of 1913

and

In the matter of THE INDIAN OVERSEAS AIRLINES LTD.
Messrs. BALMER LAWRIE & CO. LTD. Petitioners.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Petition for the winding up of the above named Company by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay was on the 18th day of October, 1950, presented to the Hon'ble the Sitting Judge in Chambers by the said Messrs. Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd., Creditors of the said Company, and that the said Petition is directed to be heard before the Hon'ble the Sitting Judge in Chambers hearing Company Matters on the 24th day of November, 1950, and any Creditor or Contributor of the said Company, desirous either to oppose or support the making of an Order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Act, should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the Petition will be furnished to any Creditor or Contributor, of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Messrs. PEREIRA FAZALBHOY & CO.,

Attorneys for the Petitioners.

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Application No. 176/1950

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Summary Suit No. 418 of 1950

HARAN & COMPANY (INDIA) LTD., Plaintiffs

VERSUS

RATANSEY KHASI KHONA Defendant.

WHEREAS in pursuance of a warrant of sale of immovable property dated the 5th day of October, 1950, the Sheriff has been directed to sell by public auction at the instance of the plaintiffs all the right title and interest of the defendant in the following property:—

All that piece of land together with the messuages, tenement or bungalow thereon forming part of Survey No. 82 and bearing record of rights No. 215 situate at the village of Versova, in Greater Bombay admeasuring 3072 square yards or thereabouts and formerly denoted on the plan with the Collector of Thana as Building plot No. 22 and now bearing plot No. 38 in the said Survey No. 82.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons having rights in or charges or claims on the above named property (other than claims involving objection to the attachment or seeking the removal of the same) that they should on or before the 9th day of December, 1950, lodge in my Office an affidavit verified by oath or solemn affirmation of such rights, claims or charges.

Dated this 24th day of October, 1950.

(Sd.) A. H. KIRTIKAR,

Commissioner.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

ALL DEALERS in Bombay City & S.D. are requested NOT to tender payments in respect of sales tax at the Reserve Bank of India and the Imperial Bank of India on the 1ST AND 2ND NOVEMBER 1950.

V. L. GIDWANI,

Collector of Sales Tax,
Bombay State, Bombay.

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AUCTION SALES

BONA FIDE SALE

AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW (SUNDAY) at 10-30, A.M. Property of S. Mill, Esqr. and others at Babul Mansion, Chowpatty Sea-face of complete household and Office Furniture, Godrej and other Safe Steel Almirah, Typewriter, Sewing Machine, Radio, Wall Clock, Zoonda Almirah, Zoola Sofa, Cabinet, Slid Door Show-Case, Eng. Vono Bed, Sofa, Cabinet, H.M.V. Port, Gramophone, etc. T. 40213. EASTERN AUCTION CO.

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NOTICE

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ENQUIRY INTO PRICES OF PROTECTED ARTICLES

Tariff Board's Latest Work

BOMBAY, Friday (FTI). The Indian Tariff Board has undertaken a review of certain protected industries to find out whether they are charging excessive prices by taking advantage of their sheltered position or the market shortage created by import control. Dr. L. Dey, President of the Indian Tariff Board told the FTI today.

"The board's duty does not end by completing an enquiry and submitting a report to the Government. In case of protected industries the Board is also charged with the duty of maintaining a continuous watch over the progress of protected industries", the Tariff Board President said.

In the case of bicycles, in this connection, an enquiry had already commenced. Sewing machines, soda ash, motor vehicle batteries and dry batteries were some of the industries to be reviewed by the board.

Reviewing the board's work during the last five years Dr. Dey said that bicycles, sewing machines, electric motors, and motor vehicle batteries are some of the protected industries which had shown appreciable progress in recent years.

The Tariff Board, constituted in November 1945, had so far completed inquiry into the claims of about 80 industries for protection. Acting on the recommendations of the board, the Government of India had so far granted protection to 38 industries, including three basic industries—aluminium, cotton textile machinery, and soda ash. Today 35 industries in India enjoyed protection.

From the protective duties, the Central Exchequer derived a revenue of Rs. 5,31,66,000 during the financial year 1948-49, and Rs. 7,53,02,000 in 1949-50.

Six new industries were shortly coming up for protection before the board—hosiery, electric fans, copper sulphate, milk powder, flutings, and tin rosettes, and caustic soda and bleaching powder. Three other industries coming up for review of protection already given were preserved fruits, artificial silk and pickers an accessory of the cotton textile industry. A price enquiry into the revision of the price of superphosphates was also pending.

Protection was withdrawn in the case of several important 'industries—cotton textile manufacturers, iron and steel, sugar, paper and woodpulp, magnesium chloride and silver thread and wire.

Exhibition Of British Books

BOMBAY, Friday: The British Council are arranging for an exhibition of British Books and Periodicals to be held at the Convocation Hall of Bombay University (by kind permission of the University authorities) from the 2nd to 9th November. Admission is free and all members of the public are welcome daily from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 8 p.m.

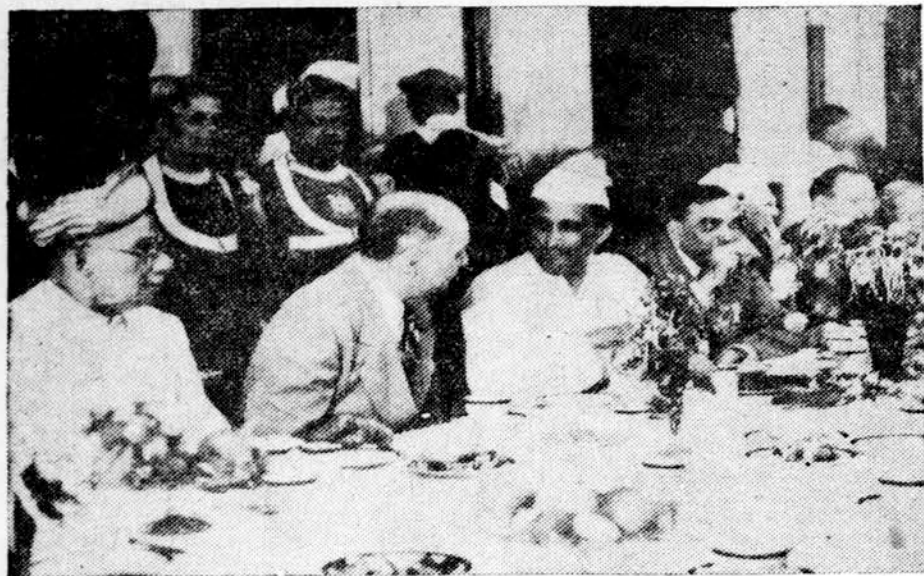
The exhibition has already been shown in New Delhi this month, where it was attended by large crowds each day for sale and proved an undoubted success. Fiction, children's books, art, architecture, town planning, science and medicine are all well represented and there are sections devoted to Biography and Memoirs, drama and film, literary criticism, belle lettres, economics, engineering, and reference books. Display photographs will illustrate the various sections of the exhibition, which include portraits of authors, biographers and the subjects of biography.

Not only will over a thousand books be displayed but also 250 periodicals on general and technical subjects. To ensure that the latest issues will be available, the periodicals are being specially flown out by B.O.A.C. It is hoped that the exhibition will remain in India till the end of 1951. It will be displayed at Nagpur, Hyderabad, Madras, Calcutta and other centres throughout the country.

Appeal Against Banking Award Likely

BOMBAY, Friday.

U. S. ENVOY ENTERTAINED



Mr. Loy W. Henderson, United States Ambassador in India, was entertained at a tea party on Friday by Bombay's Mayor, Mr. S. K. Patil, at the Corporation Hall. Picture shows Loy Henderson speaking with S. K. Patil on the occasion.

INDIA HAS VITAL ROLE TO PLAY

U.S. Envoy Assures Full Friendship

BOMBAY, Friday. With distinguished leaders at the helm, India is and will continue to play a significant role in world affairs, Mr. Loy W. Henderson, American Ambassador in India, observed this evening speaking at a tea party held in his honour by the Mayor of Bombay at the Corporation Hall.

Mr. Henderson said that the United States realised India's vital role in international affairs and added that it was amazing that a country, hardly three years old, was taking so much interest in the affairs of the world.

The American Ambassador assured enduring friendship and cordiality of his country with this great nation. As an indication of the increasing interest the United States was taking in India's affairs, Mr. Henderson pointed out that now there were 18 men working at the India desk in the State Department in Washington in the place of one in 1945.

Mr. S. K. Patil, Mayor, welcoming Mr. Henderson as "a great representative of a great and friendly nation", unreservedly stated that of all the nations of the world, the United States played the greatest role in strengthening the hands of the U.N.O. with a view to the preservation of world peace.

Mr. Patil dismissed the charge that the USA was imperialistic in her design as baseless. "Whoever makes such an allegation is ignorant of the real role played by the United States," he asserted.

The tea party was attended by members of the consular corps, corporators and leading officials and non-officials of the city.

KASHMIR FLOOD RELIEF

Morarji Desai, Head Of The Committee

BOMBAY, Friday. Mr. Morarji Desai, Minister for Home and Revenue, Government of Bombay, has accepted the chairmanship of the Jammu and Kashmir Flood Relief Committee (Bombay State), which is collecting funds for the relief of the flood-stricken people of Jammu and Kashmir.

Others who have signified their support for this worthy cause are H. E. the Governor of Bombay, Raja Maharaj Singh; Mr. B. G. Kher, Chief Minister; and Mr. S. K. Patil, Mayor of Bombay. H.E. the Governor heads the list of donations to the Fund.

The Committee will shortly chalk out a programme of functions in aid of the Fund, which includes a show to be staged by the members of the All-India Women's Conference. Gifts of money should be addressed to the "Shri-Kashmir Flood Relief Fund", care of the Kashmir Government Trade Agent, 129 Mahatma Gandhi Road, Bombay.

Fixation Of Basic Pay For Baroda State Servants

BOMBAY, Friday. The Government of Bombay has now directed that pay of the Baroda State servants before the date of integration should be taken as their basic pay for the fixation of the initial pay on absorption in Bombay Government service.

Under the general orders fixing the pay and seniority of servants of the States which merged into the Bombay State issued in May last year, the cases in which the then existing pay exceeded the maximum of the prescribed scale or was higher by 20 per cent or more than the basic pay drawn in State service on August 1, 1947 were to be reported to the Government for orders as to the fixation of pay.

King Of Saudi Arabia In Best Of Health

BOMBAY, Friday: The Royal Saudi Arabian Consulate in Bombay contradicts as baseless the news published in newspapers and broadcast from some radio stations stating that His Majesty King Abdul Aziz, sovereign of Saudi Arabia, is keeping indifferent health and that doctors have been summoned from England to attend to His Majesty.

The Royal Consulate announces that His Majesty is in the best of health.

CITY & SUBURBS

Today's Engagements

LECTURE ON "THE VIETNAMESE WAY OF LIFE": Miss Nguyen Thi Chau, Secretary Vietnamese Information Mission in India will speak at Law College, 6 p.m.

SOCIAL WORKERS' SOCIETY: Members will meet at Pabawadi Trams shed at 9-15 a.m. to visit Occupational Therapy Centre, K. E. M. Hospital.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Public Lecture on "Karmic Determination of Free Will" Jehangir Wadia Building, 6-15 p.m.

PEOPLE'S PARTY: Formation of a new party called the "The Bharatiya Lok Sabha", at the Forbes Gulerati Hall, Vithalbhai Patel Road, 5-30 p.m.

M.D. And M.S. Examination Results On Oct. 28

The Registrar of the Bombay University announces that the results of the M.D. & M.S. Examinations will be declared on October 28 at 1 p.m. instead of on November 3 as previously announced.

FREE EYE-CAMP FOR KARWAR

(From Our Correspondent)

KARWAR, Oct. 27. A free eye-camp is scheduled to be run by the Government in Karwar for about a fortnight, from November 6, to November 18. At this eye-camp, eye-operations will be performed by a party of six eminent ophthalmic surgeons who are being deputised specially for this purpose. The poor patients who turn up for operations will be given free food during the period, following the operation. All these operations will be done at the Karwar Civil Hospital and Dr. H. G. Sattur, Civil Surgeon, Karwar, is in charge of the local arrangements.

Smuggling At Its Peak On Karwar-Goa Border

(From Our Correspondent)

KARWAR, Oct. 27. With the setting in of the fair season, smuggling activities have started with great vigour. The gold-smugglers are also on the field. On Tuesday, a party of four persons who crossed the Karwar-Goa border at Majali, about 6 miles from Karwar, was found to have been smuggling ten tolas of gold which the Customs authorities at Majali have seized. The party described themselves as students.

Besides gold, while all sorts of toilet requisites, razor-blades, batteries etc. are being systematically smuggled across the Karwar-Goa border by land routes, liquor is attempted to be smuggled by water.

People Surrender Ghost Cards

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 27. A red-letter day for Ahmedabad: People are realising their responsibilities. When a call for the return of ghost cards was given by the authorities about 5,300 cards were returned to the ration office. Two hundred and fifty-six persons declared their hidden stock. Ahmedabad citizens are eagerly co-operating with the authorities.

Ban On Crime News In Banaras

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 27. It is reported that orders have been issued by the Senior Superintendent of Police, Banaras, to his subordinates that no information about crimes in Banaras should be given to the press correspondents. The reason is said to be that the reports in the papers resulted in increase of crimes. The press and the public are perturbed over this ban.

Assam Ball Programmes

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Manipuri, marwari folk dance, and bhārata natyam are some of the highlights of an entertainment programme organised in aid of the Mayor's Assam Earthquake Relief Fund to be held at the Taj on November 6. Besides ballroom dancing, the programme includes special Odissi, Odissi of Assam marwari folk dance by Miss Yashodhara Katju, bhārata natyam by Miss C. V. S. Vassanta of Tanjore, music and dances of Spain by Leonor Maria and Jose Moreto. Among other side attractions are a picture art gallery of landscape paintings by students of the J. J. School of Art, 'on the spot' sketches by artists, card manipulations by Lester Sharpe and Iris and lucky programme prizes.

Relief To 'Quake Sufferers

BOMBAY, Friday: The citizens of Panchnagani and of Aundh have sent to His Excellency the Governor of Bombay donations of Rs. 2,001 and Rs. 201, respectively, to be utilised towards relief to sufferers in the recent earthquake and floods in Assam.

Every Little Helps

BOMBAY, Friday. Students of the Tutorials English High School, Shiroda, Raigarh District, contributed a sum of Rs. 43-11 to the Assam Earthquake Relief Fund. The Aravali Vividh Karyakari Sahakari Society, Limited, in the same district has contributed Rs. 8 to the Fund. These contributions were received through the Secretary to the Governor of Bombay.

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 27. Shri Hare Krishna Malhotra, the Minister for Industry, Government of India, is arriving here on October 30 and will stay here for two days.

Dr. Hemchandra Joshi, will broadcast a talk in Hindi entitled "A PHASE OF WORLD CULTURE-ESKIMO LIFE" in the series "Wishesh Amantran Se" at 8-30 p.m. on Sunday (October 29) on 353 and 61.98 metres.

WIDESPREAD RAINS IN ASSAM

All-India Weather

POONA, Oct. 27 (PTI): The following is the daily weather summary for Friday.

Rainfall has been widespread in Assam and has occurred locally in West Bengal and Travancore-Cochin. A few showers have also been reported from Orissa and Tamil Nadu.

Night temperatures were appreciably below normal in Madhya Pradesh and most of the Peninsula.

Forecast valid until Saturday evening: Rainfall will be 0.0 minus 1.3 in Assam and coastal, Andhra Pradesh and occur locally in West Bengal and Orissa. A few falls of rain are also likely in Chota Nagpur, East Madhya Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and Travancore-Cochin.

Night temperatures will rise in North East India and along the east coast.

The following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from 1st October 1950 and departure from normal recorded at 9-30 a.m. IST on 27th October 1950.

Ahmedabad 97 65 0.0 minus 0.3 Allahabad 90 61 0.0 minus 2.2 Baroda 95 61 0.0 minus 1.7 Belgaum 83 55 0.2 plus 3.8 Bikaner 94 74 8.5, plus 4.8 Bhubaneswar 96 87 0.0 minus 0.9 Bhopal 88 59 0.0 minus 1.5 Bhub 98 69 0.0 minus 0.3 BOMBAY 90 72 0.1 minus 1.0 Cherrapunji 69 61 0.3 11.2 minus 6.0 Darjiling 64 53 2.8 minus 2.4 DEHRADUN 83 55 0.0 minus 1.3 Gorakhpur 91 67 0.1 minus 2.8 Gulbarga 90 61 0.2 minus 0.3 Hanamkonda 89 64 0.2 minus 1.2 Hoshiarpur 77 62 2.0 Honavar 82 66 0.1 1.2 Hyderabad 87 58 0.2 1.2 Indore 89 56 0.0 1.1 minus 0.1 Jacobabad 97 87 0.0 0.0 Jaipur 90 59 0.0 minus 0.4 Jamshedpur 89 74 0.0 - Jabalpur 85 33 0.4 minus 1.3 Kanpur 91 61 0.0 minus 1.3 Kodaikanal 19 45 0.1 minus 1.0 Kolhapur 88 60 7.7 - Lucknow 90 72 0.2 minus 0.3 Mahabaleshwar 75 58 0.2 plus 2.2 Mangalore 89 69 0.1 0.6 minus 0.1 Maragao 88 69 0.1 1.7 minus 4.4 Masulipatam 90 71 0.3 3.7 minus Mercara 77 54 0.5 minus 1.7 Mysore 83 58 0.0 minus 2.5 Mussoorie 72 65 0.0 minus 1.1 Ootacamund 65 35 0.0 0.3 plus 1.0 Pachmarhi 79 49 0.0 0.2 minus 2.0 Rajkot 96 71 0.0 minus 0.5 Shillong 67 59 0.4 4.8 minus 1.1 Sholapur 90 31 0.3 plus 0.2 Simla 68 53 0.0 0.3 minus 0.8 Surat 98 68 0.0 minus 1.4

World Ophthalmologists Thank Governor

BOMBAY, Friday: Members of the International Congress of Ophthalmologists, which visited the Bombay State recently, have written to His Excellency the Governor, Raja Maharaj Singh, expressing their gratitude for all the friendship and hospitality they received in the State and for the excellent arrangements they were met.

His Excellency at Government House, Ganeshkhind.

A CASHIER COMES TO GRIEF

Misappropriated Money Of A Newspaper

LAHORE, Oct. 27 (PTI). Alfred Clifton, former cashier of "Civil and Military Gazette", a local English daily, was sentenced to 18 months' rigorous imprisonment by a Lahore Magistrate yesterday on a charge of misappropriation of the newspaper's money.

According to the prosecution the accused received in his official capacity money orders from subscribers and had misappropriated more than Rs. 7,000 by not entering the amounts in the official registers.

Moharram Dispute Settled

BANARAS, October 27 (PTI).

The dispute over a platform used for placing tazias during moharram at Madhusin in Banaras District has been amicably settled according to information received here today.

Nineteen persons were arrested by the police following apprehension of breach of the peace due to the tension prevailing there early this week, and a 14-hour curfew was imposed last night on a section of the population.

The Pulse Of The City

KILLED: One person was killed on the spot in a lorry-car collision near the Juhu airport on Monday last. Two others who were injured, died in the K.E.M. hospital on Friday.

POSE: A man who posed as a police constable in plain clothes and extorted a gold ring and a watch valued at Rs. 207/- from a person was arrested by the Lamington police on Friday.

CLASH: In a free fight between two rival groups of dock labour on Thursday evening near Carnac Bridge, four dock workers received serious injuries.

ALLEGED BREACH: A cashier and an accountant of a city bank were each sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 1,000 in default four weeks' further R.I. for criminal breach of trust in respect of property worth Rs. 89,500 by Mr. J. M. Barot, Presidency Magistrate, on Friday.

PERMITS: Three judges of the Bombay High Court, it was learnt from a reliable source on Friday, had applied for liquor permits on health grounds

STIPENDS TO POOR DP. STUDENTS

Loans Discontinued

BOMBAY, Friday.

Displaced students and trainees from Pakistan will in future receive financial assistance from the Government of Bombay in the form of stipends, under a scheme prepared by the Union Government which is sanctioned for a period of three years ending March 31, 1953. This scheme substitutes the old scheme, under which displaced students were being given loans, and take immediate effect.

PRIMARY EDUCATION: Liability for free primary education of displaced children whether in camps or outside will be assumed by the State Government and integrated with its own scheme of free primary education. Where free primary education is not imparted, such students will be exempted from the payment of school fees. In addition, a cash grant not exceeding Rs. 5 per annum to cover the cost of books and stationery will be made in every deserving case.

SECONDARY EDUCATION: Displaced students of Class to XI will be given freshships for studying in ordinary types of recognised high schools on the production of certificates by heads of the institutions concerned that parents or guardians of the students are unable to pay the tuition fees.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION: Students at different rates for different courses will be granted to displaced students who are able to secure admission to recognised technical, medical, engineering, veterinary, agricultural and other professional colleges and who for want of funds are unable to continue their studies.

NON-TECHNICAL EDUCATION: For grant of stipends to displaced students, first priority will be given to technical education. However, funds permitting, those pursuing non-technical courses of study and who are unable to continue their studies for lack of funds will also be given stipends, provided they maintain first-class career.

EXTENT OF ASSISTANCE: The maximum rates of stipends per month are Rs. 30 for Intermediate Arts and Science, Inter-Com. Diploma Course in Agriculture and Veterinary Science, Radio Servicing, Automobile Engineering and Technological Course; Rs. 40 for B.A., B.Sc., Agriculture, B.Com. and Chemical, Navigational and Irrigation Engineering; Rs. 50 for Diploma Course in Civil, Mechanical and Electrical Engineering, Mining and Metallurgical and Medical Courses; and Rs. 60 for Degree Course in Civil, Mechanical and Electrical Engineering, Mining and Metallurgical and Medical Courses. In the case of other courses the State Government will decide the rate of grant taking into consideration the cost of such courses.

Morarji R. Desai

BOMBAY, Friday. Mr. Morarji R. Desai, Minister for Home and Revenue, who is arriving in Bombay from Poona, tonight, will leave for Ahmedabad, by air, tomorrow morning, and return to Bombay on November 2.

On November 2 the Minister will leave for Belgium, by air, and return to Bombay the following day.

Shri V. L. Mehta

BOMBAY, Friday. Shri V. L. Mehta, Minister for Finance, Co-operation and Village Industries, will leave Poona for Bombay on October 29 and return the same day.

Shri Dinkarrao N. Desai

BOMBAY, Friday: According to a revised programme, Shri Dinkarrao N. Desai, Minister for Law and Civil Supplies, will proceed to Ahmedabad on October 30 and return to Bombay on November 2. The Minister, who left Bombay for Delhi, this morning, will return tomorrow.

State Concessions For Treatment Of T.B.

BOMBAY, Friday. The pay-limit of Government servants entitled to monetary concessions for treatment of tuberculosis has been raised from Rs. 150 to Rs. 250 per mensem.

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PRICE ADVISORY BOARD TO MEET

Fixing Ceilings For Scheduled Goods

(From Our Correspondent)
NEW DELHI, Oct. 27. A five-point agenda has been drawn for the first meeting of the Price Advisory Board to be held here on October 31. The Board will review action taken on the "Supply and Price of Goods Ordinance", determine the principle of price fixation and fix ceiling prices for goods scheduled in the Ordinance.

It is proposed to bring certain other non-scheduled goods within the scope of the Ordinance and the Board will be asked to fix their maximum prices. Sec. 10 of the Ordinance confers on the Central Government power to require exhibition of price lists and stock statements not only of commodities included in the schedule but also of any other commodity.

The Board will be asked whether to use this power in respect of all establishments which sell certain specified non-scheduled goods.

Lastly, the Board will be asked to approve a draft of certain rules framed under the Ordinance.

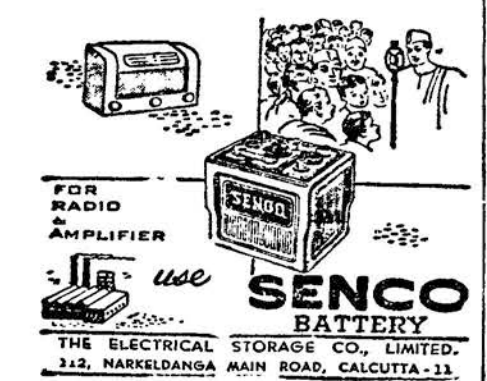
The Ordinance lays down that no person other than a dealer or producer shall have in his possession at any one time a quantity of goods greater than the reasonable needs of himself or his family for a prescribed period. The proposed rules would prescribe this period in respect of non-ferrous metals, razor blades, caustic soda, soda ash and infants' foods. The other two rules propose to detail particulars to be contained in cash memoranda and the manner of marking prices on goods and exhibition of price lists.

Assets Of Laik Ali's Sisters De-frozen

SECUNDERABAD, Oct. 27 (UPI): The Hyderabad Government has de-frozen the assets of Mir Laik Ali's sisters—Mrs. Arifuddin and Shoukatunnisa. The latter was an accused in the Mir Laik Ali Escape Case, along with Syed Arifuddin, Chief Engineer, whose name has also been removed from the nullification of transfers regulation.

The case against them, however, fell through.

JAPAN'S TRADE AGREEMENT: Japan will sign a new one-year \$186,000,000 trade agreement with the Sterling Area "very shortly" according to Government sources quoted in the Tokyo press.



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Thousands Greet Swami Sivanand

BOMBAY, Friday. His Holiness Swami Sivanand Saraswati of "Anand Kutir" Rishikesh, who is now in the city on a three-day visit was given a rousing reception by over three thousand men and women at Asthika Samaj, Matunga tonight.

An address of welcome was presented to His Holiness.

Long before His Holiness arrived at the Samaj, vast crowds had lined up the Vincent Road anxious to have the darshan of the reputed saint. His Holiness was scheduled to arrive at Asthika Samaj at 7-45 p.m. but was delayed, and with every passing minute the crowds both on the road and at the Samaj premises swelled.

Swami Sivanand alighted from his car at King's Circle and was taken in an impressive procession to the Samaj premises. At the Samaj, His Holiness was profusely garlanded by several mandals and other religious institutions.

His Holiness led the bhajans later while the vast congregation followed him in chanting the "Ram Nam" and other hymns.

Earlier in the day, Swami Sivanand had given "darshan" to the students of the South Indian Education Society High School and a large gathering, mostly of ladies at the School Hall.

Swami Sivanand has a busy programme before him for Saturday and Sunday. On Saturday at 4-30 p.m. he will participate in the anniversary celebrations of the Bombay Spiritual Centre at Blavatsky Lodge, French Bridge. On Sunday, at 8 a.m. he will lay the foundation stone of the Dalveeka Jeevana Chaitanya Prabha Mandali building at Khar; at 9 a.m. he will be given a reception at 6th Road, Santa Cruz East, and at 4-30 p.m. he will give a discourse on "Fundamentals of all Religions" at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Chowpatty.

OBSERVER TO INTUC CONFERENCE

NEW DELHI, October 27 (UPI): The All-India Congress Committee has deputed Shri H. D. Mukherjee, Secretary, Labour Department of the A.I.C.C. to attend the annual conference of the INTUC as an observer. The conference is being held at Jamshedpur on October 29 and 30.

Foodgrains Seized

LUCKNOW, October 27 (UPI): About 1,500 yards of cloth and several hundred maunds of foodgrains, salt and sugar are reported to have been recovered from village Maharjanji, following a raid by the District Magistrate accompanied by Superintendent of Police, the Kotwal and two lorriesloads of police constables.

India Orders 1,000 Rail Wagons

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 27: The Engineering works of Du Croo & Brauns Ltd. have received an order from the Indian Railway New Delhi to supply 1,000 closed goods-wagons. The discussion about this order took place when a delegation from the Indian Railway, led by the Finance Commissioner, Mr. A. K. Chanda, was visiting the Netherlands.

The wagons to be supplied differ from those used in the Netherlands. Their rail gauge is 1 metre (in the Netherlands the gauge is 1.43). Their carrying capacity is about 15 tons and the wagons weigh about 6 tons.

No Opposition Parties

LAHORE, October 27 (PTI): Pakistan Prime Minister Liaquat Ali Khan said yesterday that the formation of new political parties in opposition to the Muslim League is "against the best interest of Pakistan."

Referring for the first time to the resignations from the Muslim League of some of the leading members from the Punjab, he said: "Attempts at the formation of a new political party by adversaries of the League will fail. Such a move will add to the sufferings of the people."

Prominent Place For Ayurvedic System

RAJKOT, Oct. 27 (PTI): Mr. U. N. Dhebar, Chief Minister of Saurashtra said yesterday that the Ayurvedic system of medicine "is part of our ancient heritage and efforts should be made to place it on the high place it deserves."

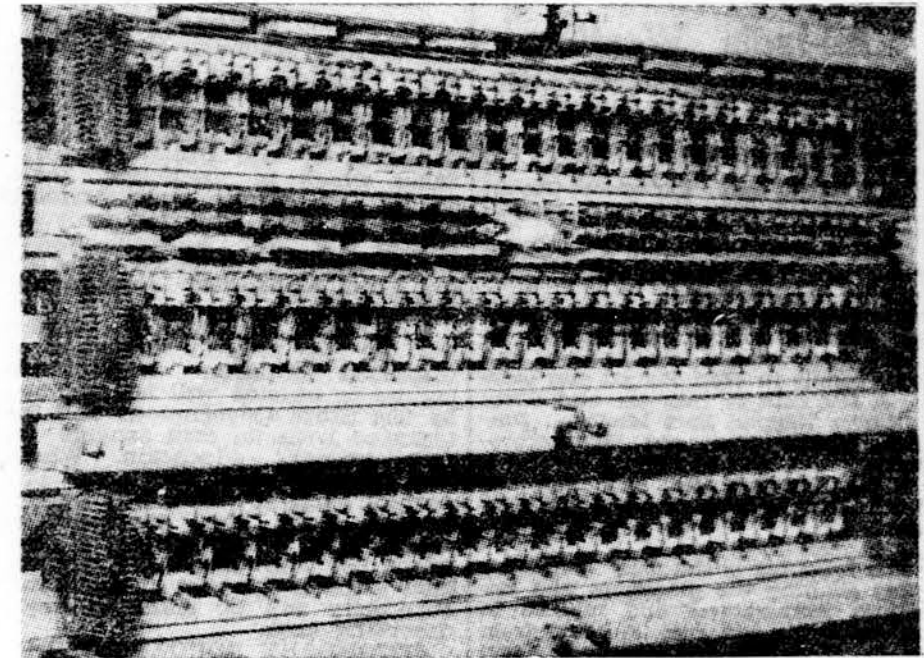
Inaugurating the first Saurashtra Ayurvedic Practitioners Conference, attended by about three hundred "vaidyas" from the State, the Chief Minister said, "It is necessary to have a national system of medicine like a national language."

DUTCH INTERVENTION UNJUSTIFIED

British Paper On Ambon Revolt

MANCHESTER, Oct. 27 (PTI-Reuters): The liberal "Manchester Guardian" said today, "the Netherlands Government has surely been unwise in intervening in the Ambon affairs."

After referring in an editorial to the message of the Dutch Prime Minister saying, "Our people feel a heavy responsibility for the fact that they gave the care for the well-being of the Ambonese population out of its hands at the time of severance," the paper said, "but Manchester Guardian said, 'but what is the use of transferring sovereignty if the consequences of the transfer are not accepted? When Britain transferred power in India it did not expect to retain the right to intervene between the Indian Government and its subjects."



Pictures show the "selectors" in the old and new exchanges. Note the difference between the two equipments: the former occupies more space per line, is cumbersome and unwieldy. The new equipment is closely knit and accommodates more selectors to a row than the old one.

CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICERS MEETING

Many Subjects To Be Discussed

NAGPUR, Oct. 27 (PTI): The conference of Chief Electoral Officers, meeting in New Delhi on October 30 will discuss a wide range of subjects relating to the forthcoming general elections, it was officially learned here today.

Discussions will cover polling stations, transport voting papers, polling arrangements, law and order, polling staff, and counting of votes. The position regarding the preliminary and final publication of electoral rolls, the tentative programme for the holding of elections and publishing of electoral matters of the general public will also come up for consideration.

The Madhya Pradesh Delimitation Committee will hold its next sitting in New Delhi on November 3 to finalise the delimitation of 232 states and 29 parliamentary constituencies. The state electoral rolls will be published on November 1. The total number of voters in the state exceeds 107 lakhs and on an average there will be a polling station for every thousand voters.

Entire Nation Behind Assam In Their Trial

SHILLONG, Oct. 27 (PTI): The President, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, today assured the people of Assam that the entire nation and the government were behind them at this hour of their distress and would do everything in their power to help the earthquake and flood stricken people of the state.

The President was replying to a civic address presented to him by the Shillong Municipal Board at a huge open air meeting at the Laban Cricket ground here this morning.

JAMMU'S TRIBUTES TO INDIAN ARMY

JAMMU, Oct. 27 (PTI): The people of Jammu today observed the third anniversary of the landing of Indian troops in Kashmir by paying tributes to the army at a public meeting.

Several speakers praised the "magnificent achievements" of the army in the fighting in Jammu and Kashmir.

More Sugar For Rajkot

RAJKOT, Oct. 27 (PTI): An increase by one-third has been made in sugar ration for the month of November in view of Diwali holidays in the rationed areas of the state. A press note issued here today said in rationed areas two pounds of sugar would be given for the month of November and in non-rationed areas it would be one pound and a half which is fifty per cent higher.

PEPSU Follows Bihar

PATIALA, Oct. 27 (PTI): An anti-black-marketing staff is being set up in all districts of the Patiala and East Punjab States Union under the direct supervision of superintendents of police. This staff will work on the lines of the Bihar Government's drive against anti-social elements.

Mr. Henderson Donates For Kashmir Relief

SRINAGAR, Oct. 27 (PTI): Mr. Loy Henderson, the U.S. Ambassador to India has personally donated Rs. 500 to the Kashmir Flood Relief Fund. He has also given Rs. 225 on behalf of the embassy staff in Delhi.

In a message, the American Ambassador has congratulated the Kashmir Premier Sheikh Abdullah and the people of Kashmir for the courageous manner in which they have cooperated to meet the disaster.

Mandal Taken Out Of S. C. Federation

DACCRA Oct. 27 (PTI): The Working Committee of the East Bengal Scheduled Caste Federation has decided to remove Mr. J. N. Mandal from the office of the President of the Federation. The Committee has also cancelled his ordinary membership from the organisation.

The New And The Old 'Selectors'

All Is Ready For New Telephone Exchange INSTALLATION ON NOV. 4

BOMBAY, Friday. THE new telephone exchange of the Bombay Telephones, which has sprung up during the last eighteen months at the Gell Street buildings, will be formally "cut in" on November 4, 1950.

A high official of the Ministry of Communications, Government of India, is expected to be in Bombay on that day to witness the "cutting in" operation.

Mr. G. W. L. Berry, Superintendent Engineer, Bombay Telephones, said tonight that "everything is set and ready", and the new exchange was ready to be operated upon.

The new exchange, which is built of modern equipment, and which is dust-proof and capable of accommodating twice the number of lines will serve new numbers to be allotted on the "own your phone" scheme. It will bring relief to Bombay Central, Mandvi and Naigaum areas.

The exchange, which will shoot up the total number of telephone lines in the city to 28,000, is capable of accommodating 4,000 lines, but initially, over a 1,500 lines are being allotted, the rest of the lines will be distributed in due course, as and when the "racks" are raised.

Several telephones at Byculla will be given a "change of numbers" on account of the installation of the exchange.

MAHASABHA AGREES WITH TRUMAN

GWALIOR, Oct. 27 (PTI): Mr. V. C. Deshpande, General Secretary of the All India Hindu Mahasabha said today there was "only one way of making India strong militarily and that is through compulsory military education."

"For this purpose Anglo-American help could be taken without entangling India too much with international politics," he said.

Mr. Deshpande said the Mahasabha agreed with President Truman's statement that gangsterism in international politics could be stopped only by war.

Research In Felspar

NEW DELHI, Oct. 27 (UPI): Sir C. V. Raman, India's foremost scientist, is now carrying on fundamental researches in the felspar "crystals", which are expected to open up new possibilities for researches in mineralogy.

Felspar is one of the most important rock-forming minerals, the chief component of which are silica, lime and soda. Although pure felspar is supposed to be colourless, many of the varieties and finely tinted owing to the presence of various minerals. Prominent among these are moonstone, found in Ceylon, and labradorite which sometimes plays with brilliant blue, purple and other tints.

Pressure On Foreign Possessions

POONA, Oct. 27 (PTI). A liberation committee to direct and co-ordinate the efforts of representative organisations in French and Portuguese territories in India to free the foreign possessions is likely to emerge shortly, according to information received here.

Such liberation committees it is pointed out, functioned in London during the second world war and played an important part in organising resistance movement in occupied nations of Europe.

The desire to set up the liberation committee, it was stated, had been expressed to Mr. Peter Alvarez, Socialist leader, by representatives of pro-merger organisations in French India.

The Government of Rajasthan have constituted an industrial tribunal consisting of Shri Sukhdeo Narain, retired judge of the High Court of the erstwhile Jodhpur State, for the adjudication of the industrial dispute between the Mewar Textile Mills Ltd., Bilwara in Rajasthan and their employees.

INDIAN FOREIGN SERVICE

Rules To Be Published Shortly

(From Our Correspondent)
NEW DELHI, Oct. 27.

The Ministry of External Affairs will shortly publish Foreign Service Rules which "inter alia" will prescribe conditions of service for Indian Foreign Service personnel such as qualifications for entrance, emoluments, allowances, discipline and period of employment.

Finance Minister Chintaman Deshmukh will address a conference of Collectors of Customs and Central Excise, meeting here tomorrow. The conference will discuss the import control policy in so far as it related to customs and disposal of contraband goods.

The Import Advisory Council meeting here on October 30 will discuss the report of the Mehta Committee on import control policy and organisation. It will also hold a general discussion on import policy to be formulated for the period from January to June 1951. Points raised by some members of the Council for discussion have also been put on the agenda.

Shah Of Iran's Birthday Celebration

BOMBAY, Friday. The Consul General for Iran in Bombay and Mrs. Baha'ori were "at home" this evening at the Taj to distinguish guests at a reception held to celebrate the birthday of His Imperial Majesty Mohammad Reza Pahlavi, Shahanshah of Iran.

Among those present were the Chief Justice Mr. M.C. Chagla, Sir Cowasji Jehangir, Mr. Loy. W. Henderson, American Ambassador to India and members of the diplomatic and consular corps.

NEHRU NOT AN APPEASER

Canadian Paper Upholds India's Stand

OTTAWA, Oct. 27. The "Ottawa Citizen" in a leading article under the caption "Truman and Nehru" on October 25 writes favourably appreciating Pandit Nehru's stand.

Referring to Truman's speech in the editorial the paper says: "It will be studied inevitably in relation to the statement made a week earlier in New Delhi by Pandit Nehru. For the remarks of both these world leaders were concerned with the same problem of avoiding another world war and conciliating the tensions that obstruct the progress of civilization."

MISUNDERSTANDING

Much of the reaction to Nehru's views in this country as well as in the United States has arisen in what undoubtedly is an error with respect to the understanding of Nehru. He is not an appeaser in the sense that Ramsay MacDonald and Chamberlain were in the thirties. Communism, after all, is not the same ideology as fascism. It is something, as what Nehru said, which may appeal to some Asians as a liberating movement. He himself is under no illusions regarding western democracy must gather the goodwill of the masses of Asia, if the democratic way of life is to triumph in Asia.

Pandit Nehru is an intellectual but his record shows him also as a man of action. It would be a gross error to label him as an old-fashioned appeaser and write off his views on that basis. It must be remembered that Pandit Nehru's plea to avoid war mentality was directed not only to the western world but also to Communist China. His views may register their greatest impact in Peiping, not in Washington. While he insists on the admission of new China to the United Nations, his terms are that China must come as a peaceful co-operator, not as a war-making power."

REPRESENTATION FOR NAGA TRIBAL AREA

President's Order

NEW DELHI, October 27 (PTI): The President, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, by a Constitution (Removal of Difficulties) Order issued here, has enabled separate representation being made in Parliament of the Naga tribal area and the north-east frontier tracts of Assam.

These areas under the Constitution, have been distinguished from the other tribal areas of Assam and are administered by the Governor of Assam, acting in his direction, and as the agent of the President of India.

The order also excludes these areas from any scheme of delimitation for the purposes of elections to the Assam State legislature.

It is now proposed that besides the twelve seats already allotted to Assam in the House of the People, an additional seat will be provided in Parliament to represent the Naga tribal area and the North-East frontier tracts of Assam including Balipara frontier tract, Tirap frontier tract, Abor Hills district and Maimai Hills district.

The seat now provided for these areas, it is stated, will be filled by frontier tract, Tirap frontier tract, nomination by the President.



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Rovers Cup Semi-final

Solitary Goal Takes Aryans Into Final

MADRAS WIMCO'S PROTEST OVERRULED

BOMBAY, Friday. Thanks to a solitary goal scored by the enterprising goal-keeper Dhanraj in the second half of play, Aryans of Calcutta gained the honour of being the first team to enter the final of the Rovers Cup Football Tournament by virtue of their victory of one goal to nil over Wimco of Madras this evening at the Cooperage in one of the most mediocre semi-finals seen so far.

The Aryans victory was not at all smooth. It was not the struggle for goals that mattered, but Wimco lodged a protest against Referee Gopalan depriving them of the equalizer due to centre forward Padmanaban being penalized for charging the goalie. The protest was, however, overruled after an emergency meeting of the W.F.A.

Wimco were making a game fight of the match, from the start, with the result that the initial session was well balanced. Goalkeeper Moorthy was tested often, but he responded remarkably well to the terrific onslaught he was subjected to. The deep defence of the Southerners stole much of the honours of the game.

One point that caused the Aryans to be less effective was the tactical blocking of their left wing, Anthony by the Wimco right half D. Govindan, who hardly ungilded himself from this speedy and dangerous winger. As for Dhanraj who was left to find his own way, but without Anthony he seemed to be all at sea.

The match was in fact a battle of wits between the rival defences and just as the Wimco defence towered well over their rival forwards, so did the Aryans defence especially Das, Manuel and Sarbadhikary. Gokul, proved to be the schemer of the Calcutta side.

The second session was more in favour of the Calcutta side and they



DHANRAJ, the Aryans enterprising centre forward who added another feather in his cap by scoring the all important winning goal against Wimco Sports, Madras in this evening's Rovers Cup semi-final.

Wimco's Protest Overruled

BOMBAY, Friday.

Wimco Sports of Madras lodged a protest against their equalizer being disallowed, by Referee Gopalan.

The W.F.A. held an emergency meeting after the game and after consulting both the linesman and the referee concerned, overruled the protest on a point of fact.

earned their reward in the twentieth minute of this period through Dhanraj who moved to outside left position. Dhanraj anticipated a glorious long shot by Sarbadhikary, which he headed straight past a bewildered custodian.

Wimco retaliated soon to find the net, but the goal was disallowed by Referee Gopalan on the plea that goal-keeper Sanjwa of the Aryans was attacked and jammed up in goalmouth by centre forward Padmanaban who it seems pushed Sanjwa and the ball rolled to Loganathan, who scored. Referee Gopalan immediately blew up, but the whistle was not heard. He consulted linesman Kunder, who ratified his decision.

The immense crowd jumped for joy as the equalizer was scored, but were thunder struck when a free kick was ordered.

Aryans prevailed to enter the final where they await the winners of the second semi-final between Raiders, Lahore and Hyderabad Police which is being played on Saturday evening at 8 p.m.

The teams were:—
ARYANS, CALCUTTA:—Sanjwa, Manuel, Das, Mitra, Sarbadhikary, Sayed, Ghosh, Gokul, Dhanraj, Bhattacharjee, Anthony.

WIMCO SPORTS, MADRAS:—Moorthy, Rajuvelu, Anchinayalu, D. Govindan, Alagaraswamy, E. Govindan, Doraiswamy, Ganesan, Padmanaban, Gulam, Loganathan.
Referee: P. S. Gopalan.

SEGURA SUBDUES KRAMER

Gussie Moran Beaten By Mrs. Addie

NEW YORK, Oct. 27 (PTI-Reuters). Miss "Gorgeous Gussie" Moran was beaten in her first professional lawn tennis appearance by Miss Pauline Addie 6-0 6-3 here last night.

Mrs. Addie, formerly Miss Pauline Betz, Wimbledon champion in 1946 and several times American title holder, gave Miss Moran a lesson in stroke play and won in 33 minutes. Miss Moran was obviously very nervous and played below her best form.

Later Miss Moran and Jack Kramer beat Mrs. Addie and Pancho Segura 6-1, 6-3 in the mixed doubles.

In the men's singles match which opened the Bobby Riggs 1950 professional tour, Pancho Segura gave Jack Kramer the worst beating he has had for a long time. Segura, playing superlative tennis, frequently broke through Kramer's service and won 6-2, 6-2, 6-1.

In the Day's Sport

FOOTBALL
Cooperage: 5 p.m. Raiders, Lahore vs Hyderabad Police (Rovers Cup—Semi-final).

TABLE TENNIS
St. Xavier's College Hall: 4 p.m. Davar's College Open T. T. Tournament.

BAN ON BENGAL CYCLISTS 'LIFTED'

NEW DELHI, Oct. 27 (PTI).

The council of the National Cyclists' Federation of India has lifted the ban suspending E. Mehra and P. Bysack, Bengal cyclists.

Mehra and Bysack were suspended last year for alleged rudeness to the President of the N.C.F.I., Mr. Soharb H. Shool, during a tour of Europe by an Indian team.

Athletic Coach Honoured

BOMBAY, Friday: Mr. Jal D. Pardiwalla, physical educationist and an athletic coach of Bombay has been elected a member of the National Collegiate Track Coaches Association of the United States.

Mr. Pardiwalla was a student of physical education and athletics at the Springfield College, Springfield, Massachusetts.

NOOR BEATEN IN JOCKEY CLUB CUP

LONDON, (By Mail). Irish-bred racehorse Noor, formerly owned by the Aga Khan, was beaten by 4 lengths in the Jockey Club Gold Cup run at Belmont Park on October 8.

Hill Prince, a three-year-old half-brother of Epsom Derby runner-up Prince Simon, won the two-mile race in the comparatively slow time of three minutes 23-5/10 seconds.

Hill Prince was ridden by Eddie Acker. Johnny Longdon rode Noor. Hill Prince carried 117 and Noor 124 pounds.

MOLONY BROTHERS' DISTINCTION

Ride Home 2nd And 3rd In U.S. "National"

LONDON, (By Mail). Tim and Martin Molony, the Irish steeple-chasing brothers, brought their mounts in second and third respectively in the 23,700 dollars (£2,865) Grand National Steeplechase Handicap at Belmont Park track, New York, on October 7.

The brothers are spending a two weeks vacation in the States and accepted rides in the three-mile event which included 19 jumps.

Trough Hill, an eight-year-old, won the race by two and a half lengths from four-year-old Oedipus on which Tim Molony found the task of controlling "eleven" pounds too great a handicap.

Martin Molony, on Pontius Pilate, finished four lengths behind his brother.

TOURISTS ARRIVE AT LUCKNOW

LUCKNOW, Oct. 27 (PTI). The Commonwealth cricket team arrived here today from Dehra Dun to play a three-day match against the Uttar Pradesh Governor's XI starting from tomorrow.

The following is the team of the Governor's XI:—Vijay Hazare (Captain), Shute, Banerjee, G. Kishenchand, P. Sen, Gulam Mohammad, C. R. Rangachari, A. K. Khanna, Om Prakash, Indumohan, Waheedullah and Taleqdar.

Twelfth man: Chauhan.
The Commonwealth team will be announced tomorrow.

Auteuil Re-Opens

LONDON, (By Mail). Auteuil, the Paris steeplechase track, after being closed for three months, re-opened on October 14 for its autumn meeting.

The principal event, the £600 Prix Fushiana, for three-year-olds and over one mile, seven furlongs, was won by Filiret, (148 pounds) who beat Mylord 11 (148 pounds) by three parts of a length with Salvator (137 pounds) six lengths in the rear third.

Five of the eleven runners fell including the 5-2 favourite, Unrra. Filiret, by Doni-Buffare, paid 57 to 10, a franc win stake. Places paid were 24/32 and 34 respectively. Paul Peraldi, Unrra's jockey, sustained a double fracture of his right leg when Unrra came to grief.

In Case She Participates:

GERMANY IS VERY LIKELY TO WIN EUROPEAN ZONE DAVIS CUP FINAL

MELBOURNE, Oct. 27 (PTI-Reuters). GERMANY is almost certain to win the European Zone final if she plays in the Davis Cup tournament next year, according to high ranking Australian player Bill Sidwell.

Sidwell, who returned here after a six months tour of Britain and the Continent, said German participation could mean her playing America in the inter-zone final, which will probably be played in Australia.

Sidwell said Germany like most other European countries lacked rising young players to take the place of veterans like Von Cramm. All European tennis authorities were deeply concerned about the lack of youthful champions to challenge the supremacy of Australia and America.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA SCORE 245 FOR FIVE WICKETS

Hammence Upsets Skipper Brown's Calculations

ADELAIDE, Oct. 27 (PTI-Reuters). A bold move by the M. C. C. captain, Freddie Brown, who sent South Australia in to bat on problematical pitch, was thwarted by sound batting in which R. Hammence, former test player, making his farewell appearance, scored 84 not out of a total of 245 for five wickets.

Surprising as was Brown's decision to the majority of the spectators, good reason prompted him to take the gamble. The Adelaide Oval pitch was re-laid last year and he wanted to see how it behaved, particularly as it contained some moisture which he hoped would help his bowlers to break down the early batting strength.

Moreover, the fact that the pitch would be covered completely during the match meant that it would not be affected by rain during the later stages. When Trevor Bailey took a wicket with his fifth ball, M. C. C. had reason to be well satisfied. But the pitch did not give the faster bowlers any help, and gradually South Australia pulled themselves into a fairly strong position by the end of the first day.

Hammence, 24 year old compositor, put in one of his most workmanlike efforts and at the close he needed only 16 runs to repeat his century innings against Wally Hammond's team in 1946.

Valuable as was Hammence's sound innings to South Australia, the most sparkling cricket was provided by 19 year old G. Hole. In a brief but classic innings, full of scintillating strokes, he claimed 33 of the 56 runs in the fourth wicket partnership with Hammence.

Best bowler for M. C. C. was undoubtedly Doug Wright. He was not in such good form as in the previous game, but he did enough to prove that he is going to be the spearhead of the English attack in the test matches.

Before the Adelaide pitch was re-laid it was considered one of the finest batting surfaces in the world. It was not much different today. The ball bounced a little more than it used to go, but that helped the batsmen to make their strokes more easily.

Among the spectators were Sir Donald Bradman and Harold Larwood, former England fast bowler, who played in the "bodyline" dispute test in 1933 on the same ground where Larwood dismissed Bradman for 8. Bradman was taken six runs after 11 dismissals. Berry kept the batsmen subdued after tea, but Brown, less accurate in length, gave away several boundaries before Bailey and Warr took the new ball at 184.

Hammence reached and passed his 50 without noticeable error and seemed intent on signalling his last appearance in state cricket with a century. He was fortunate when a hook off Warr fell between two fielders, and sliding twice struck a few feet from Gully's but otherwise the pair were in no trouble.

Wright returned for his fifth spell twenty minutes from the end, and at once broke the stand at 85 with Ridings played back to a top spinner and missed.

At the close South Australia were 245 for five, with Hammence needing 16 for his century.

NATIONAL "A" ENTER FINAL

Puthli Cup Soccer At Cooperage

BOMBAY, Friday. National Sport 'A' secured an easy win over Vande Mataram 'A' this evening in the semi-final of the Puthli Cup Football Tournament played at the Cooperage when the former side scored four goals.

National now meet Jal Bharat 'A' in the final. Kanchan and Ramanand were the goalgetter for the winners, each one scoring twice.

Delhi T.T. Players Continue To Win

KARACHI, Oct. 26 (PTI).

The Indian (Delhi) table tennis team now on tour in Karachi today completely outclassed the Sind team this evening. The visitors beat them by five matches to nil.

Playing steady games, Indians led the Sind players in games only Kadeer Pateh extending P. I. Saxena to three sets.

The Indian team will play the doubles exhibition match tomorrow.

FREE LIBYA NEEDS U.N. HELP

LONDON, Oct. 27 (PTI-Reuters): The influential London "Times" in a leading article on Libya on Thursday said that economic help to Libya was to be provided through the technical agencies of the United Nations.

A newspaper said that following a practice, now well established, this year's General Assembly set up a Political Committee to find out what progress had been made in carrying out the decision taken last year to make Cyrenaica, Tripolitania, and the Fezzan into a sovereign independent state by the beginning of 1952.

The Committee had before it the report of Mr. Adrian Pelt, the Commissioner appointed by the United Nations to supervise the creation of the state and reports from Britain and France, the two powers at present administering its constituent territories.

ISLAMIC GOVERNMENT

The "Times" observed that these reports showed that the people of all three territories desired political union under an Islamic government, that a preparatory Committee of 21 members had been set up to draw up a constitution, and that the Committee had almost finished working out plans for summoning the National Assembly that will frame the constitution, and that the administering powers were co-operating well with the Commission.

"Great Britain, with the assent of the Emir of the Senussi, has cancelled her convention recognising its independent authority in order to conform to the United Nations plans for Libya as a whole.

Mr. Pelt foresees little difficulty in establishing a politically independent Libyan state within the time specified but he believes that the State will be economically viable only if the United Nations provides generous help over a long period.

PROGRESS: The possibility of delivering A-Bombs from carriers to distant targets has now been widened. For the first time, big planes capable of carrying atom bombs have landed on an aircraft carrier at sea, the United States Navy announced in Washington on Thursday.

IMPOSSIBLE: Holland's War and Navy Minister Hendrik Laurentius said in New York that it was impossible "politically" now to release the new French plan for a unified army under an all-European Government.

CONFESION: The Syrian Government announced on Thursday that the arrested 21 members of a terrorist organisation including ex-Cabinet Ministers all confessed their guilt, according to a Damascus message.

UNEARTHED: Four altars of a temple of ancient God, Ninto, have been unearthed by archeologists at Konajaj area, 10 miles from Baghdad on the left bank of Diyala River, reports B. Tandon, PTI correspondent. Ninto, it is stated, was worshipped by the Amorites and the Akadians, ancient Semetic races, who inhabited Iraq some 4,000 years ago.

W. GERMAN DEMAND: The crowded West German Parliament called for the "free world" on Thursday to support Germany's demand for the return of "hundreds of thousands of former soldiers, deported women and children still in camps kept prisoners in Soviet Russia."

RICE DISAPPEARS: Rice is hardly available in the markets of Bhagalpur and neighbouring areas. The price of medium quality rice is Rs. 47 per maund, one-fourth of the townspeople have perforce to miss a meal a day.

HOARDED MONEY: Mr. Sri Prakasa, Commerce Minister replying to an address of welcome presented by the Jaipur Bullion Association on Thursday urged the business community to bring their hoarded money out of their cells and invest it in new enterprise.

PURSE: The citizens of Gandhidham, the new township that is being built by the displaced persons from Sind near the port of Kandia have decided to present a purse to Sardar Patel on his 75th birthday.

JAPAN AND INDIA: Japan would like to repay the huge debt she owes to India, who send Lord Buddha's message to the Far East to form the very basis of the culture and spirit of Japan today, observed Mr. Komaki Matsuo, leader of the Japanese Delegation to the eleventh International Conference of Institute of Pacific Relations, recently held in Lucknow. He said that the repayment of Japan's cultural debt would be made in the form of technical and scientific co-operation.

DASHERA DAY IN GWALIOR



In the gaily decorated Durbar hall of the Jai Vilas Palace, a durbar was held as a part of the Vijaya Dashami Day celebrations. Shri Takhtamal Jain, Chief Minister is seen reading out a message of greetings to the Raj Pramukh on behalf of the people.

Bribery Charge Fails

NEW DELHI, Oct. 27 (UPI): A former assistant custodian of Delhi, Mr. S. Chaudhury was today acquitted of two charges of bribery and corruption by the Additional District Magistrate of Delhi on the ground that the prosecution evidence was "scanty, false and inadequate."

The allegation against Mr. Chaudhury was that he used to accept illegal gratifications for entertaining post-dated applications for allotment.

Drought Continues In Bihar

PATNA, Oct. 27, (PTI): Drought continues to menace Bihar's standing crops, whose condition and prospects are officially reported to be poor everywhere.

Light rainfall has been reported only from four out of 54 sub-divisions of the State during the week ending October 18.

Drop In U.S. Exports

LAKE SUCCESS, Oct. 27 (PTI-Reuters): A United Nations statement said last night that the narrowing of the trade gap between Britain and America during the first half of this year was caused largely by a drop in American exports.

It added that this was the most striking change in the world trade picture during the half year.

Red Terror In Ahmednagar

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Peasants' Party in which it was stated that the people from those parts had helped to "continue underground activities."

TERRORIST METHODS

Mr. Desai said that methods of terrorism were employed with the result that no policeman could get any co-operation from the people to arrest the absconders. Every effort was made to impress upon the people that the path they were following was not in their own interests but to no avail. The situation, however, changed with the imposition of punitive police and tax, and people now had realised that they had been misled.

The Home Minister strongly refuted the allegation that "inhuman methods" were employed by the authorities to recover the punitive tax. Mr. Desai wished to emphasise that a Government had to protect the peace of the land. A democratic Government, if it was to survive and defeat totalitarian methods, must rule with a strong hand.

Mr. Desai added that it had to use all legitimate methods to defeat the forces of disorder and violence and not allow them to mislead people. Government also would not allow exploitation of the rights and safeguards of the constitution in the name of civil liberties to the detriment of the existence of a democratic state itself.

VILLAGERS' POVERTY

Commending his motion, Mr. Bha. kar said that there was no breach of the peace in those parts of Ahmednagar which justified the imposition of the punitive police and the tax. The villagers on whom the tax was imposed, he said, were very poor and some of them had to seek their utensils, bullocks and farming implements and even foodgrains to pay the tax.

Mr. Bhaphkar added that the Government could not argue that all the villagers in those parts had risen against them to use punitive police against them. He said that the Government had employed that method for political suppression as it felt that the villagers supported the opposition parties.

Mr. Peter Alvares (Socialist) said that it was unfair on the part of Government to penalise all the people in those villages for offences committed by a few. Government, he said, could prosecute those who were responsible for the offences. He was in favour of the cost of the additional police being met from the general revenues of the State.

Mr. J. H. Shamsuddin of the Fourth Party said that the House was not furnished with facts to decide whether Government had been arbitrary, illegal and unjust or not in imposing the tax.

"SPARE INNOCENTS"
Mr. R. A. Khedgikar said that he could not support a principle which permitted a man to be penalised without a proof that he had committed an offence. Every member of the House, he said, must stand up for the innocent.

Mr. Khedgikar added that the villagers might have failed in their moral duty of helping Government to bring to book the offenders. But that ground was not sufficient justification to punish the innocent villagers.

Mr. S. L. Karandikar expressed the fear that if the expenses were defrayed from general revenues, a large section of the taxpayers would be made to bear the burden. In removing one injustice, they might be a party to another bigger injustice.

Mr. Karandikar desired to know from Government if all the other methods to restore peace in the affected villages were exhausted before taking the steps of imposing punitive police. The motion was also supported by Mr. Tulsiadas Jadhav of the Peasants' Party.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Oct. 27 (PTI-Reuters): Fairly widespread demand for British Government bonds met the press by a quarter point today. This improvement in funds did much to counter the effect of industrialists of overnight's decline on the Wall Street and many of the leading issues recovered early losses.

A fall of two shillings in Dunlop to around 64 shillings followed the decision to raise a further capital while Courtaulds lost one shilling at 39 and nine on disappointment with maintained interim of two pence a share. Pina, news, however, showed recovery at around 65 shillings and 40 and three respectively.

The foreign section was dull. Week-end sales produced fractional declines in German, Greek and Japanese issues. Profit-taking on recent rise gave dullness to copper shares, but the undertone remains firm in anticipation of a favourable weekend price. Gold shares were idle and occasionally lower.

The Bombay Chronicle

AN ANOMALOUS POSITION

Calling for Indian support for the Dulles resolution when it comes up before the General Assembly, the "Eastern Economist" makes a telling point against the negative attitude taken by India in the Political Committee's discussions. It observes that the obligation of the member-nations to make available to the Security Council armed forces under Article 43 of the U.N. Charter already involves a commitment, practically in the terms of the Political Committee's resolution. It is of interest to compare the Article with the relevant part of the resolution. The Article reads:

1. All Members of the United Nations, in order to contribute to the maintenance of international peace and security, undertake to make available to the Security Council, on its call and in accordance with a special agreement or agreements, armed forces, assistance and facilities, including rights of passage, necessary for the purpose of maintaining international peace and security.

2. Such agreement or agreements shall govern the numbers and types of forces, their degree of readiness and general location, and the nature of the assistance and facilities to be provided.

3. The agreement or agreements shall be negotiated as soon as possible on the initiative of the Security Council. They shall be concluded between the Security Council and Members or between the Security Council and groups of Members and shall be subject to the ratification of the signatory States in accordance with their respective constitutional processes.

Another Article cited by the

"Eastern Economist" is Article 45 which provides for Members having "immediately available national air-force contingents for combined international enforcement action." The draft resolution for the General Assembly reads, inter alia,

The General Assembly invites each member of the United Nations to survey its resources in order to determine the nature and scope of the assistance it may be in a position to render in support of any recommendations of the Security Council or General Assembly for the restoration of international peace and security;

recommends to the members of the United Nations that each member maintain within its national armed forces elements so trained and organised that they could promptly be made available for service as a United Nations unit or units, upon recommendation of the Security Council or General Assembly, without prejudice to the use of such elements in exercise of the right of individual or collective self-defence; etc., etc.

As will be seen, nothing more is asked from members in the Political Committee's draft than they are already committed to by the terms of the Charter. If that is accepted—and we do not see how it can be denied—then no member who has accepted the obligations of the Charter can refuse to proceed with its implementation. This is all that the Dulles resolution calls for in effect. The "Eastern Economist" has done well to point out the facts of the situation. The only difference is that the machinery of decision is shifted from the Security Council to the General Assembly.

Price Fixing

The Government of India have set up a Prices Advisory Board to advise them in regard to the fixation of prices under the supply of Prices of Goods Ordinance, and on other matters connected with the administration of the Ordinance. The Board will meet at the end of the month and is expected to review the action taken in the implementation of the Ordinance so far. The main problem before the Board will be about the principles of price fixation. In this connection the guiding principle should be to establish the parity basis of each group of either agricultural produce or manufactured goods; because in ordinary economic structure the law of supply and demand determines the price level. When the supply is short, naturally prices move up and the demand automatically decreases, and there is automatic adjustment of the situation. Higher prices give an impetus to increased production and prices again attain normal levels. This natural process causes trade cycles. But now a days, the Government believes that an undue rise in price owing to short supply of a particular commodity or manufactured goods will put but it is difficult even for a Labour Minister to be all things to all men all the time. Businessmen are hard-boiled fellows and they know what to take seriously and what to wink at. But

they introduce controls and fix prices. So far it is all right but the main question is whether goods will be available at such fixed price. Unless effective steps are taken to supply the requirements of bonafide consumers, mere fixation of price will not help the cause. Scarcity of goods creates a tendency among stockists to hoard for higher prices. This profiteering motive creates black markets. Moreover, fixation of prices give an indirect protection to stocks held in black markets.

The Board will have to advise the Government in such a way as to realise fully the high objects behind the Ordinance and, at the same time, to see that consumers get their honest needs at the fixed price without undue delay. In this connection it will be advisable to ask wholesale stockists to stamp the price on each article wherever possible and the retailers too must be made to exhibit the stock list along with sale price. At the same time, if any bonafide consumer is unable to secure his needs, the Government must direct him to have his purchases made at the fixed price from the wholesale dealers. Unless we have a sound scheme of price fixation along with availability of goods, an ordinance alone will not help consumers.

Pity The Industrialist

"Foolish man, he killed the goose that laid the golden egg," is the rather commercial moral that ends a children's tale. Evidently Mr. Jagjivan Ram, India's Minister for Labour, has imbibed this lesson to the full. At any rate, he told the Bundelkhand National Labour Conference that the Government was only tolerating big businessmen and industrialists because they alone had the means and resources to push up production in the country. This may not seem very tactfully put but it is difficult even for a Labour Minister to be all things to all men all the time. Businessmen are hard-boiled fellows and they know what to take seriously and what to wink at. But

Thought For The Day

Manliness is not merely courage; it is the quality of soul which frankly accepts all conditions, in human life, and makes it a point of honour not to be dismayed or wearied by them. —DEAN CHURCH.

Tête-à-Tête

WITHOUT COMMENT.

"Courageous sons of the Chinese peoples will wage battles (in Tibet) at an altitude of four to five thousand metres above sea level and at the most rigorous time of the year," said the Soviet Communist paper "Pravda," quoted by the official Soviet "Tass" agency in a despatch reaching London.

—P.T.T. Reuter.

News release of national all-India importance. The Forward Bloc has decided to contest the general election in the Punjab. The Working Committee of the Bloc at a meeting held at Ludhiana under the presidency of Mr. (General) Mohan Singh, has set up a parliamentary team with Captain Nihar Singh as convenor. And Shri Seth Ramkrishna Dalmia as patron?

Snafes of Subhas Bose's mantle. Mr. Jogendra Nath Mandal has released for publicity a type-written and anonymous threatening letter to him, which, purporting to have been issued from an "Advance Base on the East Coast," says: "If this warning is not heeded, we will be sorry by our national in accordance with the international rules of the extermination of spies." It almost looks as if Mr. Mandal's 8,000 word statement was acknowledged to have failed.

Opening the new House of Commons Chamber, King George said: "In other places liberty has perished, but the voice of true democracy is still heard among all our peoples."

Are the Malays and browns in Africa. —South Africa, Rhodesia, Kenya, etc., etc., included among "all our peoples."

Mr. Churchill craved on the same occasion that the "... relationship which unites us all together by ties which none could put on paper but which are dear to all, may some day be expanded to cover all races and peoples of the world in sensible and unbreakable association."

Yes, but which one of the two relationships and ties?

By the way, the Malays and Huggins among Mr. Churchill's "us all" will gladly put it on paper.

A study group of the British Royal Institute of International Affairs warns in a report that the free world must prepare for a long drawn-out struggle with its communist challengers in Europe, the Middle East and Asia. "We are very interested and profoundly relieved to note that the Royal Institute of International Affairs has found the free world of Africa unthreatened by the challenge and doesn't feel it necessary to worry about any danger to it."

Mr. Harold Stassen, the former U. S. Presidential candidate, who, the other day, was eager to embrace the Soviet Communist dictator, Stalin, has now solemnly warned America in a broadcast that President Truman "upon the advice of the State Department is getting ready to embrace the Chinese Communist dictator, Mao Tse-tung."

Well, well. All is fair in electioneering, you know.

The United Press of India has reported certain statements made at Karachi the other day by a Mr. William Courtenay, a British correspondent, who covered the Korean defence line in northern Viet Nam. This man has accused India's Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, of "chicanery" and phoney idealism. Said Mr. Courtenay: "Nehru, with complete disregard for the facts, has tried to placate Russia by the essence of democratic freedom that every individual should be at liberty to entertain any opinion, honestly held, and to give expression to it. Even other wise, too, when criticism lowers itself to vulgar and despicable abuse, not much notice need ordinarily be taken of it. Dogs bark; it is an attribute of the species to indulge in that natural throatiness. But the point here is that Mr. Courtenay had the audacity to tell members of the British Royal Air Force for barking at India and its Prime Minister. Granting that their services are lent to another country and Government. But is it the policy of the British Government that British servicemen, even when on loan or elsewhere, can be utilised as forum for personal attacks on the Prime Minister of another country? This is not all. The United Press of India says that this report of Mr. Courtenay's address to the R. A. F. personnel at Karachi was released by a British Information Service press note. That invests Mr. Courtenay's views with official British approval and to the extent of being propagated through the British Government's own publicity channels. This is obvious. We should, therefore, like to know what the British Government think of this conduct of their representative who was giving publicity to such vulgarism by cheap journalists of their country constitutes their idea of good relations between Britain and India.

The Vital Aspect

General Alphonse Juin, the French expert on strategy, has flown to Paris to report to his Government on the military situation in Indo-China. He will, we have no doubt, explain how the situation is increasingly growing worse and even critical. For, even though the French have withdrawn to a narrow defence line in northern Viet Nam, the Viet Minh presently threaten this line too, which covers Hanoi. Elsewhere in Viet Nam too as also in the other states, the Viet Minh guerillas are becoming more and more active, threatening the overall crisis. All this General Juin will tell the cabinet. But will he tell, indeed, does he himself appreciate, that the crisis is not only military but is also political? It is the policy of the French Government to maintain their supremacy in Indo-China and Indo-Chinese unwillingness to submit to that supremacy whether in the military, political or administrative field. The Viet Nam Premier has publicly and strongly protested against French policy. Even Bao Dai admitted to be dissatisfied and discontented. Unless the French realise this vital aspect of the crisis, disaster is certain. The wonder to us is that U.S. representatives in Indo-China do not see and appreciate it.

CITY CORPORATION: WEEK BY WEEK

Primary Education: Government's Apathy Criticised

By "Citizen"

THE war of nerves on the civic front in which the two parties are engaged, continued unabated for another week. Out of the four hours of discussion, three were taken up by a special meeting requisitioned to consider eight items, for which urgency was refused by the Opposition. The remaining hour saw only four other items disposed of, with the result that the September and October agenda remained practically where they were last week. In the meantime, the agenda for the month of November has been circulated. It has 104 official items and seventeen notices of motion; only five of the latter are by members of the majority party and a dozen by those belonging to the Opposition.

The State Government of Bombay came in for severe criticism at the hands of the Socialists who, like their colleagues in the Legislative Assembly in Poona, made full use of the opportunity to attack some of the items of the Bill to amend the Municipal Corporation Act. The provisions empowering the Corporation to levy an educational cess was bitterly opposed not only for the reasons advanced by the Socialists but also for the fact that the Bombay Government was refusing to play its part in financing compulsory primary education in the premier city of India.

Reference was made by Mr. Naushir Bhurucha to the legal battle that the Corporation lost in the High Court years ago not on moral grounds but simply because there was no legal agreement between the then Government and the Municipality. That was the attitude of a foreign and irresponsible government, but people were entitled to expect a fairer deal from their own government at least in the matter of primary education.

While other local bodies were getting as much as half of their education budget from the provincial government in the shape of grants, the Bombay Municipality was not getting even one-fourth of it. It was an injustice especially in view of the fact that the city was going all out to spend a large amount every year to make compulsory education a reality.

Trade In Books

Other sections of the proposed Bill too came in for a good deal of criticism. The provision to take away the right to introduce text-books in Municipal schools in the city was disapproved on the ground that the city may need a particular type of books more suited to urban conditions and the Municipality should have the right to get the necessary books prepared and published. A plea was also made that the right to introduce text-books should be eliminated.

Strangely enough, the Municipal Law Committee had suggested the retention of the representation to the Bombay University Senate on the

Corporation which the amended Bill proposed to abolish. The Socialists supported the Government view in the matter and favoured abolition as they were opposed to all special representation in view of the fact that adult franchise was introduced and there was no need for any backdoor entry from any quarters.

The discussion although it appeared very lively on the floor of the House was out of date since the Legislative Assembly had already passed the Bill on the previous day. This fact was referred to and while the Congress Party blamed the Socialists for not granting urgency and thus losing an opportunity to place the views of the Corporation before the Government, the Socialists retorted back by saying that the Government cared little for their views and had got into the habit of rushing through legislation without bothering to know what others had to say about it. Mr. Dinkar Desai went to the extent of saying that even the hated British Raj used to await reactions on proposed laws or changes in existing laws and elicit public opinion but the Congress Government were developing a disregard for that opinion and passed whatever laws they thought fit.

Scant Courtesy

At the end of the discussion, Mayor Patil informed the House that, although the matter was not under consideration, the Corporation had conveyed in his personal capacity to the Minister in charge of Local Self-Government as also to the Chief Minister who was in charge of education, the probable views of the Corporation in the matter. He also expressed a hope that although the Bill was passed in the Assembly it was yet to go through the Legislative Council and it might be possible for the Government at that stage to incorporate the few changes suggested by the Corporation. Strangely enough the next morning the city read that the Bill was passed by the Upper House at Poona without any change whatsoever. This provoked the Socialist spokesman to point out once again the scant courtesy with which the Bombay Corporation was being treated by the Bombay Government.

Conduct Of Elections

Yet another occasion for a heated debate was the proposal of the Law Revenue and General Purposes Committee further to amend the Municipal Act in regard to the conduct of elections. It was suggested that the Municipal Commissioner should be empowered to postpone the dates of elections after they were announced or even have the power to stop the poll when such a thing was necessary. The necessity for these suggestions arose out of the emergency created by the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi on January 30, 1948. Before that date

the programme for the Municipal general elections in February of that year was fixed and notified, but it had to be changed in view of the national calamity.

Since no executive authority had the power to do so, the provincial government had to issue an ordinance. The proposed amendment of the law was to meet any similar emergency in future. The Socialists opposed the change vehemently, holding that the proposed powers for the Municipal Commissioner were too drastic. In case of emergency, it was urged, the government always has the right to issue ordinances. It was wrong to anticipate extreme situations and to arm the executive with powers which they might be tempted to use in normal times. Fair and free elections were the prime need of the country if the desire was to develop democratic institutions and also traditions. The proposed changes, it was suggested, would undermine people's faith in democracy. It was again not proper to go to a legislature which itself was coming to its end. Matters concerning elections were still under the consideration of a special committee of the House and it would be proper to give a careful consideration to all such matters and then to approach the new Assembly after the forthcoming general elections for necessary changes in that connection.

Cleaner Week

The Cleaner and Healthier Bombay Week inaugurated by the Mayor this week is expected to make at least a few parts of the city cleanliness conscious. Apart from the talks given by doctors on subjects relating to health, a procession of the latest equipment of the conservancy department was brought to the mind of the citizen by weapons that are used to keep the city clean.

The Mayor in his talk went to the extent of suggesting the idea of appointing Municipal magistrates who would summarily punish offenders breaking ordinary rules of cleanliness. The idea is no doubt sound but one wonders how in this country where there is no dearth of good laws but where there is very little execution of them this new idea can be practised.

We have laws preventing begging and so many other minor and major social evils and yet we know that all these thrive merrily for the reason that there is no machinery to enforce laws. When it is not possible to prevent a few hundred offenders, will it be practicable to stop thousands breaking the rules of sanitation? And what about the cost involved? Presumably the police will be required to observe the present cumbersome procedure and maintain special staff as the question of subsequent recovery of the Sales Tax from consumers will be solely the concern of the Corporation themselves which they ought to be. Why not, like charity, let this good idea too begin at home?

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Businessmen In Power

It is a pity that the Government is interfering in business. In business, there should be competition so that goods may be obtained at competitive rates. Controls are necessary only in Import and Export trade, and that too to a small extent.

If merchants who are not selfish, take part in politics, they can do better as administrators than what our leaders are doing. Therefore, I humbly request unselfish merchants and industrialists to take part in the coming mass election in the whole of India, get elected and show the world what businessmen can do as administrators.

T. S. RAMALINGAM, Secretary, Madras Dyes Dealers Association, MADURA

Sales Tax Collection

Looking to the tremendous inconvenience and difficulties experienced by the trade in the proper maintenance of records, etc., as required by Government in connection with the practical operation of the Sales Tax Act, it would not be out of place to suggest to Government that they should simplify the procedure of levy and collection which at present requires special staff to look after this part of the business. Anyone who has had experience of the troubles entailed in the preparation and submission to Government of quarterly Sales Tax returns, will readily admit that there is quite an amount of tedious clerical work involved and unnecessary responsibility placed on traders in obtaining from dealers Sales Tax declaration, etc., and even then, one is not sure that all is well until Government actually "Okay" the returns without wanting to go into the details of records to verify accuracy. At the same time, it is a well known fact that Government also have been saddled with top-heavy staff to ensure the proper administration of the Sales Tax Act in order to check defaults and evasions of payments due to Government. In spite of the elaborate arrangements now in force and the consequent expenditure involved to Government, there have been numerous prosecutions launched by Government for false submission of Sales Tax returns, fraudulent evasions, defaults in payments, etc., that one really wonders why Government cannot call back the staff and expedient of collecting the Sales Tax due to them on all taxable items at the source i.e. at the time of import at the docks, in the same manner as the Bombay Municipality collects their Town Duty. This would save a lot of botheration and financial expenditure to Government and also give great relief to bona-fide traders as once this tax has been collected by Government, the traders will not be required to observe the present cumbersome procedure and maintain special staff as the question of subsequent recovery of the Sales Tax from consumers will be solely the concern of the Corporation themselves as in the case of the Bombay Municipal Town Duty.

—A. S. LOBO

MIND OF MAHARASHTRA

By OBSERVER

THE outstanding event of the fortnight has been the session of the Legislature in Poona. The Upper House, in a manner reminiscent of the House of Lords, had a hard core of work to do, but the level of debates was fairly high. The Lower House, faced with the advent of a variety of new legislation, was involved at times in an acrimonious exchange of words which made some short and lengthened the session.

Why This Waste?

Some of the legislators, whenever they have a Poona session, wonder why the Legislature should at all meet at Poona, involving as it does the raising of files and the raising of the perennial problem of housing our law makers. Some of them complain that they are not properly housed. If you are in search of lodgings, you are in no mood to do your duty, and by this lack of attention on the part of the Government to their housing wants the nation suffers.

There are a number of them who also complain that the authorities must see to it that in the salubrious climate of Poona they must live, as one of them put it to me, "Sahakutumb", that is, accompanied by their better halves. A deputiation was to wait upon the Home Minister to discuss these vital matters. The question, however, remains why, when economy in public expenditure is the crying need, a session should be held at all at Poona. If the session is short the Government feels that its legislators' desires are not adequately fulfilled. If it is long our legislators have a habit of absenting themselves. I notice that this time more than a third of the members of the Lower House were absent. The business done was such as could have been done by some of us in regard to this subject, quoted to us remarks which he thought appropriate from Bastable's Public Finance and avoided making any promise that the Entertainment Tax would be utilised for any definite purpose.

Education Cess

A matter of vital importance has come up before the Legislature. How far are local bodies, including the Corporation of Bombay, authorised to raise taxes to meet a particular need? The provision of primary education is such a question and it is one to which,

in our borough municipalities, much attention is now being paid. If the Bombay municipality is by law to be allowed to have an education cess, why should not Poona and Ahmedabad and Solapur and in their wake Sangli and Baram and Ahmednagar demand legislation of a similar type? I have mentioned six municipalities where in each case there is a authority is unable to meet the expenditure on primary education satisfactorily. As regards the district local boards there is a special cess which is now increased to two annas in the rupee.

Old Proposal

There was a proposal mooted sometime ago that in the district boards, whose responsibilities in the matter of primary education are varied, the cess should even be increased. As it is Government funds it may be satisfactory to have educational grants made by local bodies. So let me mention here a proposal made some twenty years ago by a veteran legislator from Maharashtra who had pleaded with the authorities to create a special fund, on the lines of the Famine Fund, to which should be assigned year after year a part from the general revenues. It may be of interest to our present legislators if one reminds them that Governments are not very willing to confine themselves to any obligations as regards the earmarking of taxes for a particular purpose.

When the Entertainment Tax was first levied, the Government of Bombay let it be known that its proceeds would be spent on primary education. This was not done. Taxed with this omission to do its duty the Government of Bombay, through its Home Member, Sir Maurice Hayward, declared that such assignment of revenue was impolitic and impossible. Sir Maurice, when cornered by some of us in regard to this subject, quoted to us remarks which he thought appropriate from Bastable's Public Finance and avoided making any promise that the Entertainment Tax would be utilised for any definite purpose.

So it is as well that special legislation should enable local bodies to increase their sources of revenue to

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MAO COMES TO AID OF VIET MINH

30,000 Troops Ordered Into Indo-China?

TAIPEH (FORMOSA), October 27. (PTI-Reuters). NEWSPAPERS here today quoted reports from the mainland that Mao Tse-tung had ordered 30,000 Chinese Communist troops into Indo-China to assist the Viet Minh guerrillas.

The reports said the troops came from the Communist General Liu Po Cheng's Second Field Army, which is stationed near the Indo-Chinese border.

SAIGON: French planes and artillery are bombarding two new big Viet Minh concentrations near widely-separated French frontier posts, the French Army announced here today.

A spokesman said French Union forces were still holding their bridgehead on the right bank of the Red River opposite Laosay, which had not been attacked except for a few mortar shells.

VIET MINH MASSING: Viet Minh forces were reported massing at a few miles east of Laosay which guard the pass down the Red River valley from China's Yunnan Province.

A French Army spokesman said the French were reinforcing Dinh-lap.

French fighters and bombers started the magazine at Langco where the electric power station was previously blown up.

Supply dumps at Langson and at Cao bang, the evacuated fortress, further north, were also bombed.

Another fighter bomber raid was made on a Viet Minh camp north-west of Monay, near the coast of the Tonkin gulf.

The Army spokesman reported that a French battalion which fought through the sector along colonial highway, between Dinh-lap and Lucnam, 50 miles to the west, captured big quantities of arms, mines and grenades.

It was here that earlier French reports said Viet Minh patrols were probing the new French frontier guarding the Tonkin delta.

The spokesman announced that eight civilians were killed and seven hurt in the train derailment by guerrillas between Hue and Quangtri, Central Viet Nam, yesterday.

Five French Union soldiers were missing.

MARINES LAND: Navy marines parachuted made a landing at Cumy, 50 miles east of Saigon in Cochinchina. They destroyed a large number of rebels, the Army spokesman reported.

Other troops sweeping through the rice fields and marshes of the Mekong River Delta killed 25 rebels and took five prisoners. They destroyed four insurgent command posts, ten camps and took a lot of arms and other supplies.

A Viet Minh representative was flown into Hanoi last Friday in a French Recon Cross plane which was wounded from the fallen outpost of Thakhe, it was officially disclosed today.

NO IMMEDIATE DANGER: PARIS: General Dulac, French military strategist, returned from France today from his tour of the Indo-China battle areas.

The General, who is to report to the French cabinet on the situation there, told press correspondents on his arrival, "The breach has been closed. There is no immediate serious danger."

SITUATION GRAVE: DABT (Indo-China): Bao Dai, head of the French-Spanish army in Indo-China, said today that the military situation in north Indo-China was "certainly grave."

Ex-Emperor of Annam said his Viet Namese National Army was "ready to resume its part of responsibility in defence of the Chinese frontier."

The 38-year-old former Emperor said an entirely new Viet Nam army was being built up and would play a big role as soon as the problems of finance and equipment had been solved.

Red Menace In Assam Checked

NEW DELHI, Oct. 27 (PTI): Mr. S. N. Buragohain, Deputy Minister for Works, Mines and Powers, said in an interview today that the "murderous activities" of members of the Revolutionary Communist Party in India, in Sibsagar sub-division, in Upper Assam, had been "checked and the majority of their leaders rounded up."

The sub-division of Sibsagar was declared a "disturbed area" in June last, following armed hold-ups, with French and murders in the area. A severe earthquake shook the sub-division recently, causing heavy damage and adding to its problems.

Stop Press

CZECH DELEGATE ACCUSES WESTERN POWERS

LAKE SUCCESS, Oct. 27. (PTI-Reuters): Czechoslovakia accused the Western Powers today of attempting to give new life to German military might in their "plans for world domination." Mr. Vilam Siroky, the Czech Delegate, supported in the United Nations Political Committee the Soviet plan calling for a "big Five" pact, reduction of armed forces by one-third and prohibition of the atomic bomb.

ADELAIDE, Oct. 27 (PTI-Reuters): South Australia had scored 245 for 5 wickets in their first innings at close of play on the first day of their match against the MCC here.

Solving Income Tax Problems



The Annual Conference of the Commissioners of Income Tax was addressed by the Hon'ble Shri C. D. Deshmukh, Minister for Finance, Government of India, in New Delhi recently. The Conference convened to discuss technical and administrative problems relating to Income Tax Department. General view of the Conference. The Finance Minister is seen delivering his address.—PIB.

UNITE AND SHARE RESPONSIBILITIES

President Assures Full Aid To Assam People

SHILLONG, Oct. 27. (PTI): Replying to a civic address here today, President Rajendra Prasad said that nature had made Assam a picturesque province, but unfortunately the recent earthquake had affected a greater part of the State and put her people in great distress.

It was heartening, he added, to find that the entire country had stood by her side. Assam was inhabited by tribes and others, but they were all one in this calamity which had taught the lesson of how to work unitedly when the people were overtaken by distress.

Dr. Prasad assured the people of all possible help and assistance from the Government of India. He, however, hoped that the people would also help themselves.

The President thanked all those who were doing relief work. The Army officials, Congressmen, non-official organisations and the people as a whole, did unique service to bring succour to the stricken people, he said.

Referring to the geographical position of Assam and its strategic importance, the President said that it was essential that the people made Assam a strong sentinel of India in the Eastern gate. He urged the people of Assam to unite and be worthy of their great responsibility. "All should work in such a way so that any would-be-aggressor may not dare to raise his hand against our country," he said.

President's Portrait For Assembly Hall

POONA, Oct. 27. (PTI): A portrait of Dr. Rajendra Prasad, first President of the Indian Republic, is to be hung in the Poona Legislative Assembly hall. The unveiling ceremony will be performed tomorrow by Mr. R. G. Soman, Chairman of the Bombay Legislative Council.

After the ceremony, the Chief Minister of Bombay, Mr. B. G. Kher, will be "at home" to the members of the Bombay Legislature.

CHILEAN POET IN INDIA

On Peace Congress Work

NEW DELHI, Oct. 27 (PTI): Pablo Neruda, national poet of Chile, and one of the Vice-Presidents of the World Peace Committee has arrived in India to attend the All India Peace Convention to be held in Bombay on October 28 and 29.

After the convention Pablo Neruda will visit Delhi and meet top ranking Government officials and Congress leaders, according to the Delhi Committee of Partisans of Peace.

One of several delegates sent by the World Committee of the Defenders of Peace to India "to win support for the movement of the Defenders of Peace," Pablo Neruda will explain to the people the "significance of the forthcoming World Peace Congress to be held in London from November 13".

Arrival In City

BOMBAY, Friday. Mr. Pablo Neruda, famous Chilean poet and representative of the World Peace Congress, arrived in the city tonight by a T.W.A. plane from Paris. He was accompanied by his wife.

He will participate in the deliberations of the Annual Convention of the All India Peace Committee to be held at the Khalsa College tomorrow.

Siliguri Junction Opened

SILIGURI (West Bengal) October 27 (PTI): The Government of West Bengal, Dr. K. N. Katju opened today the Siliguri junction station building on the Assam link project.

Dr. Katju said Siliguri junction station was the gateway to Sikkim, Bhutan, Nepal, Bihar and Assam. It would immensely help goods traffic, specially of tea and wool from this part of country to various parts of India and countries abroad.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

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Today's closing 40.60
Difference +.62

MAO STRENGTHENS DEFENCES

Technicians Sent To Manchurian Border

PEKING, Oct. 27. (PTI): The Chinese Peoples' Republic is feverishly bolstering its defences on the Manchurian-Korean frontier, it was reliably reported here today, cables M. Sivaram, PTI staff correspondent.

The Chinese garrisons near the border have been substantially strengthened and extensive precautions have been ordered to protect Manchuria's industries.

Large groups of technicians have been moving to the frontier during the last few weeks, reportedly with orders to disperse industrial plants in the danger zone.

According to one report—which could not be confirmed—families of technicians engaged in industrial areas near the frontier have been ordered to evacuate to safer places.

These preparations have been going on since the fortunes of the war turned against the north Koreans two months ago.

Considerable uneasiness has been evident in official circles here over the presence of United States and other foreign troops on the Manchurian-Korean border.

No direct comment on the situation, however, has been forthcoming.

CHINESE REDS WITHDRAW, SAYS HONGKONG DAILY

HONGKONG, Oct. 27. (PTI-Reuters): The Pro-Nationalist Chinese newspaper "New Life Evening News" reported today that Chinese Communist troops had withdrawn from "advanced positions south of the Yalu River," which marks the Korean-Manchurian border.

The newspaper said the Chinese Commander, General Lin Piao, made a sudden decision to pull back across the river after the landing of American marines at Wonsan, on the Korean east coast.

MIND OF MAHARASHTRA

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meet this particular and vital need of providing primary education. A point of great interest to our constitutional lawyers arose, however, during the debate. A member of the Fourth Party, a Poona lawyer, wondered whether it was not against the letter and the spirit of the Constitution of the Republic to allow "discriminatory legislation." The matter deserves to be thrashed out so that more legislative time is not wasted on debating it on every possible occasion.

Great Loss

Maharashtra mourns the loss of Shri Dadasaheb Ketkar, the founder of the Anath Vidyarthi Griha Poona, an institution to which he devoted his life, sacrificing his health and the possibility of a lucrative career in other fields. Initial difficulties did not deter him, poverty of funds did not prevent him and lack of enthusiasm in others, did not discourage him from carrying out the onerous task. This was to provide board, lodging and primary instruction to the orphans and strays of Maharashtra, to as many as he could take in and house and shelter.

Today the institution not only does that; it runs a secondary school up to the entrance standard. It has a printing press of its own and industrial courses which provide a career for the boys whom it takes in. As an educationist Dhondo Keshav Karve, now ninety-four, said at the meeting which mourned Shri Ketkar's loss, "Such tragedies which hinder the path of nation-building should never deter us in the fulfilment of our duties." Dr. Kher who has had the good fortune to make a personal study of education in the Far East and who has been Shri Ketkar's colleague for a number of years, is now at the head of the institution.

Self-Help

Shri Ketkar's example has found imitators with the result that Poona has learnt how to impart education

NO RACIAL POLICY FOLLOWED

COLOMBO, Oct. 27. (PTI-Reuters): Ceylon's Minister of State, Mr. A. E. Goonesingha, refuted today the allegations that his policy of Ceylonisation in employment was aimed at "racial discrimination."

The Minister said, "the policy of the Government is to find employment for all Ceylonese—whether they be Sinhalese, Tamils or Muslims."

Mr. Goonesingha, who was addressing a special meeting of the Ceylon Planters Association, was requesting the co-operation of estate agency houses to his recent proposals to them to employ any more Europeans as superintendents and assistant superintendents in estates.

The Minister said the question of Ceylonisation had engaged the attention of the Government almost twenty years ago and it was now felt that some definite action should be taken. There were today about 40,000 unemployed Ceylonese in Colombo alone while a thousand more were being turned out from universities and colleges annually.

HANDLOOM CLOTH PRICES INCREASE

BOMBAY, Friday. The Bombay cloth market in handloom and powerloom varieties has shot up by ten to fifteen per cent during this week due to heavy demand on these varieties from local consumers as well as from up-country markets specially West Bengal, Bihar and Assam.

The cloth merchants, it is reported, are very reluctant to buy mill cloth at a price higher than ex-mill price in view of drastic actions taken by various states governments against black-marketers and profiteers. This has resulted in a great demand for the handloom and powerloom varieties of cloth which are not yet controlled.

The price is still sufficiently higher than the ex-mill price and the merchants are, therefore, not inclined to go in for mill cloth.

The scarcity of yarn is also responsible for the rise in the prices of handloom and powerloom varieties as there is less production.

without depending much on Government, in other words on the general tax-payer. Eighty per cent of the funds, which make secondary education possible in this town, come from private sources, the donors having made provision for annual grants. The latest illustration of this spirit of self-help was the construction by an educational institution of a building costing three lakhs to house its secondary school.

On another occasion he pointed out how Poona had made considerable advance, thanks to private charity, in the construction of school houses to impart primary education. Nor is basic education being neglected. In one school the boys cultivated bajri in an acre of land adjoining it and decided to donate the whole harvest to the Assam Relief Fund.

Private charity in Maharashtra is also responsible for the running of schools, notably in Ratnagiri, Karad, Bijapur, Jalgaon and Nasik. In all these cities during the last year private contributions have made it possible to increase the number of private schools by thirty per cent. The snag lies, however, not in raising the school buildings but in maintaining the school efficiently. In this matter educational societies in Gujarat with their facilities for obtaining initially large donations are in a happier position than similar bodies in Maharashtra.

In The Doldrums

Politics, if one means by that acute political activity, are at present in the doldrums in Maratha land. But things will take a livelier turn. The regimented discipline of the workers' and peasants' party has been breached. Mr. Shankarrao More has resigned. The party proceedings at Wathar, the conduct of younger members of the party who declared their distrust in his political acumen and leadership and his almost diametrical views regarding the party programme, must have made it impossible for him to toe the Jedhe line.

ROGUE ELEPHANT SHOT DEAD

CUTTACK, Oct. 27. (PTI): A rogue elephant which had killed at least three persons in recent months and had been causing considerable damage to crops and property in villages near Dehkanal, was shot dead by Mr. C. M. Wright Neville, Inspector-General of Police, Orissa.

The Bamra area has been infested by wild elephants and the District authorities have declared eight of them as "rogues" for destruction.

U.K. Asked To Be Ready For Surprise Attack

LONDON, Oct. 27. (PTI-Reuters): Sir John Hobbell, a Home Office Atomic Defence Chief, today warned local authorities that Britain must be prepared for a "Pearl Harbour" surprise attack.

'SPAIN'S MEMBERSHIP IN U.N. URGED

LAKE SUCCESS, Oct. 27. (PTI-Reuters): The sixty-nation Special Political Committee of the United Nations Assembly today began a full dress debate on whether to recommend members to resume diplomatic relations with Spain.

A joint resolution, sponsored by seven Latin American countries, would have the General Assembly revoke its 1946 ban on the appointment of ambassadors to Madrid, as well as its recommendations barring Spain from membership in international agencies.

The Dominion Republic delegate, Mr. V. Diaz Ordorez, one of the sponsors of the joint resolution, told delegates that "a lot of water has passed under the bridge" since the Assembly action of 1946. It was essential, he maintained, "to extend an open and frank hand to those who will aid us."

CUT OUT R AND KEEP RENEWAL OF RATION CARDS

The work of accepting the declaration forms and renewing the current foodgrains and supplementary ration cards in the Bombay Rationed Area for the year 1951 will commence at the undermentioned shops from 29th October to 4th November, 1950.

Those whose foodgrains and supplementary ration cards are registered at any of the shops mentioned below should tender the declaration forms duly filled in along with all foodgrains ration cards underlying the declaration forms as far as possible on the day of the cards renewed. Declaration forms should be submitted and ration cards renewed even if no ration cards are to be drawn during the week. Persons importing foodgrains against cancellation of coupons should also submit declaration forms and get their cards renewed.

The declaration has to be made by the person whose name is shown as the Head of Family on the ration cards or in his absence by the eldest member of the family. Each declaration form must include the names of only such cardholders who have a common person as the Head of Family on their cards and whose cards are registered in the same shop. The names and particulars of persons who may be temporarily absent should also be included in the declaration forms if permanent ration cards are held by such persons. In case their ration cards have been deposited in the Rationing Offices their deposit receipt should be produced with the form, instead of their ration cards.

Rations will not be allowed to be drawn on unrenowned cards. The hours for acceptance of declaration forms and the renewal of ration cards and also for the issue of ration cards at the ration shops concerned, during the week will be 8-30 A.M. to 11-30 A.M. and 2-30 P.M. to 6-30 P.M. and at Government Grain Shops from 8-30 A.M. to 12 noon and 2 P.M. to 6 P.M.

N.B.—All the Ration Shops and Government Grain Shops mentioned below will remain open on Sunday, the 29th October and closed on Monday, the 30th October 1950.

- A WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 10, 416, 420 and 480.
Co-op. Society—No. 132.
- B WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 33, 42 and 43.
Co-op. Societies—Nos. 19, 50 and 69.
- C WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 98, 99, 100, 145, 436, 491, 500, 530 and 532.
Co-op. Society—No. 29.
- D WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 135, 136, 137, 149, 473 and 567.
Communal Store—No. 36.
Co-op. Society—No. 65.
- E (EAST) WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 199, 201, 219 and 550.
Govt. Grain Shop—No. 67.
- E (WEST) WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 104, 105, 106, 109, 222, 393 and 470.
Communal Store—No. 66.
Govt. Grain Shop—No. 105.
- F (NORTH) WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 256, 257, 258, 259 and 418.
Govt. Grain Shop—No. 149.
- F (SOUTH) WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 263, 264 and 519.
Govt. Grain Shops—Nos. 49 and 145.
- G (NORTH) WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 325, 346, 347 and 469.
Communal Store—No. 73.
Co-op. Societies—Nos. 38 and 72.
- G (SOUTH) WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 345, 434 and 540.
Co-op. Society—No. 104.
- BANDRA—Ration Shops—Nos. B/26 and B/27.
Co-op. Society—No. 6.
- Govt. Grain Shop—No. 210.
- PARLE-ANDHERI—Ration Shop—No. A/16.
Co-op. Society—No. 11.
- Govt. Grain Shops—Nos. 93 and 217.
- MALAD-BORIVLI—Ration Shops—Nos. BOR/4 and BOR/5.
Co-op. Societies—Nos. 28 and 54.
- KURLA—Ration Shops—Nos. C/6, C/7 and C/8.
Co-op. Society—No. 55.
- GHATKOPAR—Ration Shop—No. ML/1.
Co-op. Society—No. 44.

RENEWAL AT CENTRAL SHOPS. Those cardholders, who were not able to renew their cards during the week commencing from October 22 to October 28, 1950 should now get their cards renewed at the following central shops during the week commencing from October 29 to November 4, 1950:—

- A WARD—Ration Shop—No. 5.
- B WARD—Ration Shop—No. 570.
- C WARD—Ration Shop—No. 492.
Govt. Grain Shop—No. 1.
Co-op. Society—No. 124.
- D WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 133 and 485.
- E (EAST) WARD—Ration Shop—No. 218.
- E (WEST) WARD—Ration Shop—No. 548.
Co-op. Society—No. 35.
- F (NORTH) WARD—Co-op. Society—No. 94.
- F (SOUTH) WARD—Ration Shop—No. 267 and 277.
- G (NORTH) WARD—Ration Shop—Nos. 421 and 468.
- G (SOUTH) WARD—Ration Shop—No. 415.
- BANDRA—Co-op. Society—No. 24.
- PARLE-ANDHERI—Govt. Grain Shop—No. 213.
- MALAD-BORIVLI—Co-op. Society—No. 25.
- KURLA—Govt. Grain Shop—No. 99.
- GHATKOPAR—Ration Shop—No. ML/7.

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INDIAN FILM FARE

Marvellous Sequences
In "Babul"

Dilip Kumar in Sunny Arts' "Babul."

"PARKI JANI"

Sansad's Successful
Production

"Parki Jani" attracted large and appreciative audiences for all four performances organised by Shri Sahitya Sansad at the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan. Ably directed by Mr. Chandravandan Bhatt who also played the main role and supported by a powerful cast, the play thrilled the audience for 1 1/2 hours.

Want of accommodation caused disappointment to many who will therefore welcome the opportunity of witnessing a further performance of this play which is being put on this Sunday (29th October, 1950) at 6 p.m. at the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan.

Aaram Launched
On Dassera

Leading Producers, distributors and stars including Baburao Pali, Keshavnand Mehta, Tarachand Bhargava, Fazulbhoy, Kardar, V. V. Pur, Raj Kapoor, Kishanlal, Dev Anand, Kuldeep Sehgal, K. A. Abbas, S. K. Ojha, and several others attended the murt ceremony of Kashyap Productions maiden picture "Aaram" at Famous Studios on Dassera.

For the murt ceremony shot Premnath faced the camera and after the murt guests who attended the ceremony wished good luck to Kashyap and congratulated him on his new venture.

GOOD CAMERA WORK IN
"GANGA BHAGIRATHI"

Nares, former ace-cameraman has turned producer. His initial offering is a mythological subject "Ganga Bhagirathi". This story of the trial and tribulations of Bhagirath has been tried many times formerly and many producers have attempted to give a clear version.

For such a theme the camera is very important. This is where box office wizard Nanabhai Bhatt comes in, for his services are being acquired by Mr. Nares for this film.

Boasting a galaxy of top-notch stars, "Ganga Bhagirathi" will be produced at the M & T Studios. Director Nanabhai Bhatt, who has made a name for himself assures everyone that in this film they can expect the best.

"SARGAM" FOR EARLY
RELEASE

Announcement of the early release of Filmistan's eagerly awaited "Sargam" should be happy news to the city's millions of picturegoers. Release is scheduled very shortly at a very prominent picturehouse.

As indicated by its very title "Sargam" is grand musical entertainment. Woven round an interesting and absorbing romance "Sargam" is packed with exquisite musical fare which combines classical and popular music. There are several dance numbers and eye-filling settings.

TALWAR FILMS BUSY
WITH "SAQI"

Talwar Films are very busy with their costume picture "Saqi". Producer R. C. Talwar, who has to his credit films like "Sukriya" and "Khalil" is sparing neither time nor money to make "Saqi" a really magnificent hit. The theme provides scope for background and action—two factors of which producer R. C. Talwar has taken full advantage. He is intent on making it one of the best costume pictures that ever graced the Indian screen. Direction is in the capable hands of H. S. Rawail of "Sukriya" and "Pathan" fame.

"Saqi" has a very fine cast headed by Madhubala. Others include Ajit, Gopa, Mona and Sunder.

Many picturegoers are left wondering how the cameraman shot the dream sequences in Sunny Art's "Babul" in which pretty Nargis and the mysterious rider in black (symbolising the unknown messenger from Heaven) are seen creating an eerie atmosphere charged with haunting mysticism.

These sequences in Sunny Art's romantic musical "Babul" now in its eighth week at the Lamington, Chitra and Kismet have aroused great admiration and interest because they are artistically and effectively conceived and executed.

The skill and craft of Pali Mistry, the director of photography of "Babul" have made these sequences marvellously effective.

Sunny Art Productions are proud to say that these horse-sequences are shot in the studio specially for "Babul" and they will pay the prize of Rs. 1,001 to the person that proves that they are lifted from a foreign picture.

The music and songs of "Babul" have been greatly applauded and the credit for that goes to maestro Nausad and lyricist Shakil Badayani.

"Dholak" Will Be
In Natural Colours

Roop K. Shorey, who is noted for giving something novel in every picture he produces, has another surprise in store for the picturegoers in his forthcoming picture "Dholak" which is expected to be released throughout the country by the end of next month.

Besides being a better picture and more diverting comedy than "Ek-Thi-Larki", it is announced that "Dholak" is the first Indian picture to have scenes in natural colours, for which special arrangements have been made with laboratories in London, where the picture will be sent by air for being developed and printed in natural colours by a special new process known as "Chromie-Art."

The stellar roles in "Dholak" are played by Meena and Ajit with Manmohan, Yeshodhara Katju, Shakuntala, Johar, and Majnu.

Chandrasekha At New
West End

Gemini's three and half million rupee production "Chandrasekha" which holds a unique record in popularity is being revived once again by popular demand at New West End from Friday 27th. The picture offers spectacular entertainment embellished with songs, dances, thrills, a dashing duel and a dance by hundreds of girls.

'Dastan' A Story
Of Pride And
Insolence

The fact that tickets for five days were sold out immediately after the advance booking opened last Sunday gives some idea about the high expectations aroused by Musical Pictures production "Dastan" which opened on Friday, the 27th at the Liberty.

"Dastan" can best be described as the story of the havoc wrought by perverted pride and insolence in a family. A wealthy aristocrat who has two sons and a daughter adopts an orphan girl. While the sons welcome her, the daughter resents her presence. When they grow up both the brothers love the orphan but their sister has different plans. The way she plays with the emotions of the others has drama, suspense and thrills.

Director A. R. Kardar has lavished all his resources and technical skill to make "Dastan" an ideal motion picture. In fact, he has excelled his previous achievements in "Dastan". A first rate cast composed of Suraiya, Raj Kapoor, Veena, Suresh and Al Nasir gives brilliant performances. The picture is embellished with spectacular sets, lavish production values and the music of Nausad.



Veena in "Dastan" at the Liberty.

KAMAL AMROHI BREAKS NEW
GROUND IN 'MAHAL'

"MAHAL" IS A LANDMARK IN INDIAN FILMS IN EVERY SENSE OF THE WORD. NOT ONLY IS THE PICTURE YEARS AHEAD OF ANYTHING HITHERTO WITNESSED ON OUR SCREENS, BUT GIVES PROMISE OF BEING RESPONSIBLE FOR A REVOLUTION IN TECHNIQUE AND PRESENTATION.

Bombay Talkies, once the pioneers of film craft in this country, had recently been in the dumps. Though their product was good it somehow failed to click with the public with the result that other and newer studios took over.

But "Mahal"—such is the first rate quality of the film—has put Bombay Talkies back in the running. If this studio can produce more films like "Mahal", there is no reason why it should not be back at the top again. The quintessence of all art is effortlessness. There should not be an impression created in the audience that the makers of a film are trying to be—

in colloquial parlance—"smarty pants". Nothing so destroys the effect of an otherwise good film as self-conscious "artiness". And it is this very factor that makes "Mahal" a masterpiece. For throughout its length there is not a trace that the director is clever at the expense of the theatre going public.

Why is it that this particular film has such a tremendous impact? The main reason is that a first rate team



Madhubala, who is the star of Bombay Talkies' prestige film "Mahal" now running at the Roxy.

has combined its talents towards the production of this work of art, and have subjugated their individuality so that the whole has a smooth and homogeneous quality, and a unity of concept. But if the palm for "Mahal" belongs to any one man, it does to Kamal Amrohi.

Not only did this versatile young man write the script for the picture, but was responsible for its direction. Most authors—especially if they are good—have the ability to visualise the final work in the mind's eye. But as far as the screen is concerned, the originators of the story are usually ill served by the men who handle their ideas, with the result that what appears on the screen has as much relation to the original as chalk to cheese. But Savak Vacha and Ashok Kumar very wisely decided that if Kamal Amrohi was good enough to come out with the story of "Mahal", he should certainly be capable enough to translate his ideas into pictures.

ABLE DIRECTOR

And the outcome was that Amrohi, who had hitherto made quite a name as a writer, has now come to be regarded as an exceptionally able director due to his work in "Mahal". Amrohi has been before the public eye for a long time, for he was responsible for his writing in social and historical films like "Jailor", "Main Hari", "Pukar" and "Shah Jahan". The above pictures left an indelible impression on the minds of the public about Amrohi's command over the pen.

But though good, these scripts pale into insignificance before the plot of "Mahal". This unusual and powerful screenplay deals with a highly controversial subject—the main idea being that when a man dies, those desires of his which remain unfulfilled in his life stay dormant but very much alive only to come to the surface when he is born into a new existence.

Though there is nothing very new in this idea itself, there are several new twists which Kamal Amrohi has supplied that brush away the improbabilities of this kind of things or at least make the theory credible when it comes to the screen. The result is that when Madhubala appears on the screen as a ghost—albeit a very beautiful one—and when Ashok Kumar falls in love with her although he is a man of flesh and blood, the situation not only appears perfectly natural but makes the spectator feel that he is an integral part of it.

Amrohi has been aided to a very large extent by the brilliant work of that veteran cameraman Joseph Wiser who—particularly in the wonderful night shots—has excelled himself. Thus not only is the artistic side of the film first rate, but the more mundane technical aspect, which in the ultimate analysis is the thing that counts most—is superb.

DESERVE THANKS
Savak Vacha and Ashok Kumar



Kamal Amrohi, whose fine work in "Mahal" is responsible for much of the film's success.

deserve the thanks of every discriminating moviegoer for having attempted this difficult film. For it takes a deal of courage to leave the beaten track of orthodox entertainment and branch out into newer ideas. But the public has well repaid their faith. For not only has this brilliant film taken them by storm but there are indications that rivals are scouting around to see if they can not take a similar theme.

Khemchand Prakash, who has given the music for this brilliant motion picture, deserves to be in the billing. His original, catchy tunes impart to the picture a highlight, all its own. The musical score based on the lyrics by Nakhshab takes the picture to heights hitherto unusual in any Indian picture so far.

Many of the tunes keep you company long after you have left the theatre and surely, this is one of the several contributory factors to make "Mahal" the most discussed picture in town today.

By any test, "Mahal" should go on your 'must' list; there is something in it for everybody—a factor which cannot be attributed to several of the leading pictures produced in recent years.

The film is doing a roaring trade at the Roxy cinema, and bids fair to repeat the great success that it has had in all the centres where it has been shown all over the country. Bouquets and plenty of them to Vacha and Ashok Kumar, and to the man behind it all, author-director Kamal Amrohi.

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PRINCIPLES GOVERNING
U. N. REPRESENTATION

LAKE SUCCESS, October 27 (PTI-Reuters): The Soviet Union announced its opposition yesterday to proposals submitted by Cuba and Britain to lay down principles governing the representation of member states in the United Nations.

M. Jacob Malik, the Soviet Delegate, told the Special Political Committee that "the matter was especially a political one, and not legal, as some supporters of the resolution had stated."

"The question of representation must be approached by the General Assembly on the assumption that only such representatives should be recognised as are appointed by the Government who exercises effective control over the territory of the country," he added.

The Pakistan delegate said he feared the Committee's debate would have only an academic importance. He expressed the view that the case of China had influenced the divergent opinions. This was, of course, natural. But he did not think this the proper time to discuss the case of China.

The Committee decided to establish a sub-committee to study the various problems and amendments submitted to it on the issue.

OPENING OF NEW
COMMONSSimple Ceremony, Says
Mavalankar

LONDON, Oct. 27 (PTI): Mr. G. V. Mavalankar, Speaker of the Indian Parliament, described yesterday's opening of Britain's new House of Commons as a dignified and simple ceremony possessing all the flavour of a great historic occasion.

"But there was no pomp," he told the Press Trust of India. "It was just as the ordinary people of Britain would have liked it to be. India."

Mr. Mavalankar flies back to India on October 31, breaking his journey at Cairo. He hoped to reach Bombay on November 3.

Nobel Prize For Medicine

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 27 (PTI-Reuters): Two Americans and a Swiss Professor have been jointly awarded the Nobel Prize for Physiology and Medicine here last night after the jury had tried all day to select one of them.

They were Dr. Edward C. Kendall and Dr. Philip S. Hench, of the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, United States, and Professor Tadeus Reichstein, of Basle, Switzerland.

Japanese-Pak
Trade Pact

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27 (UPI): The Japanese-Pakistan trade agreement, announced on September 15, is expected to involve a total volume of balanced trade of about one hundred and ninety-five million dollars in the period October 1, 1950, to September 30, 1951, according to the "Foreign Commerce Weekly", published by the U.S. Commerce Department. Under the agreement, trade will continue on the basis of payments in sterling.

Japanese exports to Pakistan are expected to include textiles, machinery, metals and metal products, chemicals and medicines, paper, cardboard, cork products, rubber goods wood and wood products. Pakistani exports to Japan will include cereals, wool, jute hides and skins, salt, and cottonseed.

INDIAN TEA TAKEN
BY U.S.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27 (UPI): Import figures for the year ending July 1950 show that India supplied the United States with about 41 million pounds of tea during the year. Ceylon supplied 35 million pounds, Indonesia 10 million pounds, Japan 4,500,000 pounds, and China, Taiwan, and Mozambique each supplied 3,500,000 pounds.

While American tea-drinkers used green tea almost exclusively in the earlier years of the nation's history, black tea is now more widely consumed, the Department of Agriculture notes. It says the shift from green to black tea became apparent after 1893, when India and Ceylon introduced their black teas at the world's fair in Chicago that year.

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PALACE, RIVOLI
& BANDRAExplosion In Match
Factory: 1 Dead

MADURA, Oct. 27 (PTI): One person died instantaneously in an explosion in a match factory at Sattur on October 25, according to a report received here.

The explosion occurred when chemicals were being mixed, the report said. This is the third match factory explosion here within the last two months.



RESTRICTED BUSINESS IN ACTIVE SHARES

Traders Await Fresh Developments

BOMBAY, Oct. 27. The Bombay Stock Exchange opened steady and small improvements were registered under scattered buying but thereafter prices sagged under modest loss liquidation. The market is inclined to await upward revision of cloth prices next week. There was slightly increased selling pressure in Scindia Shares.

The recent improvement in prices was mostly due to increased short covering and naturally weakened the technical situation. The market is moving within a narrow range and operators in Steel Shares are inclined to await Tata Steel production for October.

At the opening Tata Steel Defds. were quoted at Rs. 173 1/2 and improved to Rs. 173 3/4 but quietened at Rs. 173 1/2. Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 334- and steadied at Rs. 333-1/2. Indian Irons were quoted at Rs. 316 and Bengal Steels were placed at Rs. 211 1/2.

Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 94 1/2 and after improving at Rs. 95 1/2 steadied at Rs. 94 1/2. Kohnor Shares opened at Rs. 318- and after gaining one point at Rs. 317- steadied at Rs. 316-1/2. Scindia Mill Shares were quoted at Rs. 284-1/2. Bombay Burmas were done at Rs. 513 1/2 while Scindia Shares opened at Rs. 14 1/2 and declined at Rs. 14 1/4.

Later on there was restricted business and Tata Steel Defds. were quoted at Rs. 173 1/2. Bombay Burmas were placed at Rs. 512 1/2 and Scindia changed hands at Rs. 14 1/2. There was utter absence of any important fresh business and the market was simply interested in carry forward business.

FORWARD SECTION

MILL SHARES	
Bombay Dyeing (7-8)	950 0
Kohnor Mills (6)	316 0
Swadeshi Mills (14)	284 0
Central India Mills (6)	247 0
Simplex Mills (11)	260 0
Indore	105 0
New Great Eastern (3-2)	158 0
Cokak (15)	245 0
Century Spinning (6)	255 0
India Bleaching (8)	174 0
Swan (20)	335 0
Finlay Mills (15)	258 0
Morari (4-8)	165 0
Edward (15)	245 0
Meyer (12) XD	30 10
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	8 4
India United Ord. (0-12-6)	12 8 6
India United Defd. (0-2-0)	1 15
Madhusudan (15)	153 12
Fodar (9)	130 0
Khatana (5)	177 8

STEELS	
Tata Steel Ord. (16) XD	332 0
Tata Steel Defd. (79-5) XD	1732 12
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (7-8)	139 0
CEMENT	
Associated Cement (7)	171 4
INDUSTRIES	
Burma (12-8)	511 4
Belapur (8-6-0)	273 0
Shivrajpur (18)	44 8
Scindia Steam	14 2 6
Premier Construction (4)	14 0
Tata Chemical	2 0
Tata Oil (1)	41 4
Indian Iron (6-12-0)	31 5
Bengal Steel (8-12-0)	21 11
British India Corp. (6-9)	9 0
India Copper	2 10
Wimco (11)	238 12
ELECTRIC SHARES	
Alcock (28-2)	311 4
Tata Hydro (3)	158 8
Tata Power (25)	1620 0
Andhra Valley (30)	1455 0

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS	
Elphinstone (5)	57 0
Phoenix (6)	115 0
Indian Mills (40)	358 0
Kurla (7-8)	107 8
Colaba (6)	88 0
New City (11)	164 6
Minerva (12)	136 4
Bharucha	4 12
Bradbury	450 0
Bharat (2)	26 12
Mysore Defd. (4) XD	148 12
Madhavji (0-12-0)	26 0
Model Mills (12-8)	155 0
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	596 4
Vishnu Cotton (6)	207 8
Western India (40)	3005 0
Standard (15)	240 0
Sholapur (200)	3080 0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8-0)	25 0
Hindustan Mills (40) XD	3410 0
Tata Mills (2-4)	240 0
Ahmedabad Advance (9)	51 0
Sassoon Silk (2-10) XD	34 8
New Union Mills (0-8)	22 4
Madhusudan S (2-8)	32 0
Shrinivas Mills (12-8)	190 0
Raja Bahadur (4)	60 0
Berar	255 0
Victoria Mills	228 0

ELECTRIC (CASH)	
Ahmedabad Electric (1-8)	111 14
Ahmedabad New XD	136 2
Surat Electric (5)	138 2
Karachi Electric (2)	127 8
Broach (0-5)	6 2
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	10 4
Amalgamated (0-12)	11 10
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	27 0
Poonja Electric Supply (5-2)	126 4
Bombay Suburban (3)	139 6
Jalgaon	10 10

BANK SHARES	
Imperial Bank of India (40)	2000 0
Central Bank P. (10)	492 8
Central Bank N. (1-8)	62 4
Central Bank India (4)	178 8
Union (0-5)	7 2
Baroda (2-8)	123 0
Devikaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	35 0
United Commercial (1-8)	45 12
Jaipur Bank (1-8)	27 0
Hindustan Commercial	22 8
Mysore Bank (8)	365 0
Eastern Bank (0-14-9)	90 0

INSURANCE SHARES	
Oriental (125)	4960 0
Empire (10)	615 0
New India (12)	65 4
Jupiter (0-12)	12 14
Vulcan (0-10)	13 2
B.I.C.	16 5
Industrial and Prudential	28 4
Neptune	7 0
New Great	18 4
All India General	8 0
RAILWAY SHARES	
C. P. (1-14) XD	111 0
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES	
Steam (10)	240 0

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, Oct. 27. The local bullion market was quiet today with further weakness in Gold. As pointed out before arrivals are in excess of the daily offtake and naturally there is absence of buying support.

At the opening Forward Silver was quoted at Rs. 181- and declined at Rs. 180 1/2 on increased selling but improved at Rs. 180 1/2 on short covering. Ready Mint Silver was quoted at Rs. 180 1/2 and Spot Bullion was placed at Rs. 180 1/2.

Forward Gold opened at Rs. 108 1/2 and declined at Rs. 107 1/2 on renewed liquidation but recovered at Rs. 108 1/2. Ready Mint Silver was quoted at Rs. 108 1/2 and Abyssinian Gold was placed at Rs. 108 1/2.

Final closing quotations were as under:

Ready Silver	180 12 0
Forward	181 4 0
Ready Gold	108 12 0
Forward	108 10 0

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Oct. 27. The local produce market was quiet steady with limited business. Rajkot Castor seeds were quoted at Rs. 224 1/2. Quotations in the local market were as under:

GROUNDNUTS	
Khandesh quality	31 0 0
Madras	40 8 0
Guajarat	26 0 0
November	40 0 0
Bold December	38 6 0
Bold January	38 0 0
Oil Bombay Mills	21 8 0
Oil Railway Receipts	20 15 0
Oil November	20 10 0
Oil December	21 2 0

LINSEED	
Bold Ready	41 10 0
Ready Satna	40 12 0
November	41 12 0
December	41 12 0
CASTORSEEDS	
Bold Ready	34 12 0
Madras	37 4 0
November	37 6 0
Oil First Pressed	32 0 0
Oil Bazar quality	19 0 0

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, Oct. 27.	
2-1/2% 1954	98 14 0
2-1/2% 1955	99 10 0
2-1/2% 1961	99 12 0
2-3/4% 1966	99 2 0
2-3/4% 1962	98 13 0
3% 1970	95 8 0
3% 1955 Con.	95 15 0
3% 1954/55	101 2 0
3% 1953/55	101 8 0
3% 1957	101 3 0
3% 1959/61	100 8 0
3% 1964/65	99 8 0
3% 1968/68	99 8 0
3% 1970/75	99 1 0
3-1/2% 1954/59	104 0 0
4-1/2% 1955/60	109 6 0
4% 1958/68	112 4 0

PROVINCIAL LOANS

2% Bombay 1962	99 3 0
3% Bombay 1960	98 7 0
2-3/4% U.P. 1961	96 14 0
2-3/4% U.P. 1961	96 14 0
3-3/4% Madras 1961	96 14 0
3% Bombay 1961	96 14 0
3% B.P. 1955	100 12 0
3% Bombay 1958	100 12 0
3% Punjab 1952	102 0 0
3% Madras 1952/53	100 8 0
3% U.P. 1952	100 8 0
3% N.W.F. 1952	100 9 0
3% N.W.F. 1961/66	99 2 0

MUNICIPAL

3-1/4% 1977	98 12 0
4% B.P.I.	108 8 0
4% B. Municipality	99 4 0
5% B. Municipality	113 0 0
5% B. Municipality 1954	112 0 0

Further Drop In N. Y. Pepper Prices

BOMBAY, Oct. 27. Black Pepper sagged further as demand again slackened. Buyers turned cautious as soon as prices started to rise this week and are presently resisting any high price ideas. Another reason was the lack of interest in the current semi-annual convention of the American spice traders association in New York which most spice traders are attending. Spot was quoted at 160 cents, afloat and November delivery at 158, December delivery at 155, December shipment at 140 and December-January shipment at 137 per pound ex-warehouse.

Following are the quotations:

Spot 160 asked.

Old and new contracts: November 165, December 157, January 150 and February 140 cents all nominal. Sales nil White Spot 280 cents asked.

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, Oct. 27.	
MILLS:	
Apollo 3/4 3/5 3/3 3/4	
Bharat 26/12	
B. Dyeing 94/7 52/8 48/12 51/4 50	
C. India 247 47/8 46/8 47	
C. Pref 63/14	
Colaba 88	
Finlay 258	
Gokak 246 45	
I. U. Defd 1/5 1/4 1/3 1/15	
I. U. Ord. 12/8 6 12/8 12/8 8	
Indore 105 3/12 5	
Kohnor 316 17 16	
Morariji 159/6	
Podar 130	
Meyer 80 80/10	
New Great 159	
Union 22 21/12 22/4	
Simplex 258/8 60	
Swadeshi 284/12 85 84 84/8	
Tata Mills 51/4 51/8 51	
B. Steam 238/12 40	
Scindia 14/5 14 14/2 14/1 14/2/6	
BANKS:	
Baroda 127/8 28	
Central 82/8	
Central New 82/4	
Imperial Old 199/7/8 2000	
Imperial New 492/8	
India 178/8	
Union 7/3 7/2	
U. Commercial 45/12	
STEELS:	
Ahmedabad 111/14	
Ahmedabad New 109/4	
Ajmer 10/3	
Anaigamated 11/10	
Suburban 140/10	
Hydro 158/4, 58/8	
Power 1615, 20	
Pref 137/14	
B.I.G. 16/5	
New India 66, 66/8, 66/4	
STOCKS:	
B. Steel 21/12, 21/11	
I. Iron 31/4, 31/5	
Tata Defd 1735, 38/12, 31/4 36/4	
33/12	
Ord 333, 33/8, 32/8, 33/8, 32	
Ind Pref 139	
MISCELLANEOUS:	
Alcock 311/4	
A.C.C. 171/12 71/4, 71/8, 71/4	
Belapur 272/8, 73/8, 72/12, 73	
B. Old 515, 16/4, 11/4	
New 171/4	
Petrol 18/6, 1/9, 1/7/9, 1/8	
B.I.C. 9/1, 9	
I. Copper 2/13/8, 2/13	
I. Bleaching 174	
P. Const. 116/8, 17, 14/12, 16	
Shivrajpur 45, 44/8	
Tata Chem 13/14, 14/1, 14	
Oil 41/4	
Wimco 238/12, 38/12, 38/12	

Paris Bourse Active

PARIS, October 26. The bourse was more active but prices moved rather erratically because of the selective nature of interest. Electrical engineering again received support, believed to be from Swiss interests. Commodity shares also did well but other French sections were irregular. Rhodesian coppers ruled firm but gold shares came under pressure. Rentes moved indecisively.

Brussels Exchange Dull

BRUSSELS, October 26. The bourse seemed rather tired. The turnover was light and prices relapsed here and there. Heaviness developed among coals but textiles and colonialists showed resistance.

Amsterdam Stocks Steady

AMSTERDAM, October 26. The market was steadier but inactive. Trading was unaffected by the parliamentary debate. Shippings and Indonesians were featureless. Investments were barely steady. Americans premium was about two per cent.

Singapore Pepper Quiet

SINGAPORE, Oct. 26. Trading was quiet with Black Lampong and White Muntok unchanged at 575 and 930 dollars per picul respectively.

AMERICAN MARKETS

COMMISSION HOUSE BUYING HARDENS N. Y. COTTON PRICES

Wave Of Corrective Realising In Wall Street

COTTON: Advanced under the leadership of far-distants on commission house buying partly based on prospects that a 16 million bale crop will not be achieved next year with scarcity of contracts intensifying the uptrend.

Trade covering centred on current crop months but upturns were checked by additional hedging. The market subsequently eased partially on profit-taking but renewed trade demand and short covering were attracted at the lower levels.

COC loan en'tres 1950 crop upto October 19th totalled 1,558 bales. The COC explained that the reason for the reduction of 80 bales in the total loan entries on the 1950 crop upto October 19th compared with the previous week was due to rejection of notes in process.

Gains were extended into the afternoon, the session closing firm. Persistent mill price fixing of nearys and commission house buying of far distants readily absorbed moderate hedges and profit-taking. Talk of a million bale crop and late eagerness of securities were virtually ignored by the market. Sales were 250,000 bales.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

New York	
December	39.64
March	39.68
May	39.60
July	39.16
Middling spot	40.51
New York cotton March highest	39.73 at 12.09 lowest 39.56 at 11.09 hours.

WALL STREET MARKET

NEW YORK, October 26. The market suffered its first important setback in about two weeks under a wave of corrective profit-taking and nervous liquidation in connection with tax and government control uncertainties. Declines ranged upto two dollars. Corporate news continued favourable but apparently was either relegated to the background or discounted as operators noted reports that President Truman has ordered a serious study a special call to Congress to return to Washington on November 15th.

The selling wave generated sufficient momentum to force the tickertape to fall behind as much as eight minutes in recording transactions and brought first hour sales to 660,000 shares. However the main body weathered the pressure to sell after an initial setback and prices levelled off as declines of mostly down to two dollars or so. Trading subsequently reverted to normal as sellers paused and, in numerous cases, there were fractional rallies from the days lows. At noon the averages were industrials 228.68 and rails 68.00.

Stock Exchange values were in midst of mild rally from the earlier onslaught when sellers again turned on pressure following the news that the Chrysler corporation had no plan for a stock split. Breaking through earlier lows, the market by 13 hours local time had sagged on a broad-front to declines 77-3/4. Apparently satisfied with the results of the second assault, numerous buyers in the afternoon sat on their commitments to allow the situation to clear.

Buyers then attempted to repaid the damage but, as earlier, were only mildly successful. The final hour found the market just slightly above the extreme lows in most cases. The rally petered out near the close and prices either sagged to earlier bottoms or made new lows for the day. The main body finished with declines of mostly down to three dollars or more. The session close easy.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

American Telephone	151
and Telegraph	151
Amerex Holding Co.	42-3/4
Anaconda Copper	36
Chase National Bank	36-1/8
First National City	70-1/2
General Electric	48-5/8

Normal Business In N. Y. Silver

NEW YORK, October 26. Dealings returned to more normal proportions, about 300,000 ounces changing hands in the regular open market at unchanged 80-1/4 cents per ounce. It was reported, however, that consumers also obtained an additional total of upwards of 100,000 ounces of Cuban silver. No offerings were made by the bank of Mexico.

London Pepper Market Idle

LONDON, Oct. 26. The market was idle with Black Pepper easier. Black Lampong, October shipment was offered at 10sh 7 1/2d. and White Muntok at 10sh 7 1/2d. shipping weight with White Sarawak 16sh. delivered weight per pound C.I.F. basis ports. Malabar afloat was at 135sh. and November shipment 1,300 per cwt. C.I.F. United Kingdom.

London Stock Exchange

LONDON, Oct. 26. 2-1/2% Br. Consols 473-7/8, 3-1/2% War Loan 1961 428-7/8, 4% Funding Loan 1960/90 4108-1/4, 3-1/2% War Loan on or after Dec. 1st 1952 496-3/8, Chartered Bank of India 410-7/16, Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank 170-1/2, National Bank of India 435-1/4, Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 7.561.

TRADE & FINANCE

MONEY MARKET RULES EASY

Revival Of Bull Support In Shares

(From Our Special Correspondent)

BOMBAY, Oct. 27. In the absence of trade demand, the short-term money market continued to rule easy with supplies plentiful. Day-to-day funds continued to be quoted at 1/2 per cent. Three months' deposits were placeable around 1-1/4 and six months' around 1-3/4 per cent. per annum.

An increase of Rs. 2.05 crores in the active note circulation and a corresponding decline in the notes held in the Banking Department are revealed in the weekly returns of the Reserve Bank of India, drawn upto 20th October 1950. In the Banking Department, Government and Miscellaneous Deposits are down by Rs. 4.07 crores and Rs. 2 crores respectively, whilst Bankers' Balances show a small increase of Rs. 83 lakhs. Bankers' held deposits almost unchanged at Rs. 232 crores.

War-Time Goodwill Can Be Rebuilt

BRITAIN ASKS RUSSIA TO CHANGE POLICY

LAKE SUCCESS, October 27. (PTI-Reuters). BRITAIN told Russia today in the United Nations that it was not too late for her to think again and recover the goodwill that she had built up when the war ended.

Mr. Kenneth Younger, British Minister of State, speaking in the Political Committee debate on methods of strengthening peace, devoted a large part of his speech to attacking Russia's policy since the war, and then added: "I am sure that I am not the only one around this table who feels sick at heart to find the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics turning her back in this way on a hundred years of international socialist thought and aspiration."

"It is not too late for her to think again. The fund of goodwill towards her Russian comrades which was stored up in the hearts of so many millions at the end of the war is not exhausted. It can be rebuilt if the Soviet rulers wish it to be rebuilt, but our peoples are experienced and will not be taken in by sham."

EQUAL STRENGTH

In his attack on Russia's post-war policy, Mr. Younger declared the Western nations had found it "impossible" to negotiate with the Soviet Government until they were at least equal in strength.

"We have learned from bitter experience that in the absence of a rather more reasonable balance of strength than we enjoy at the present time, to try to reach free and fair compromise with the Soviet Government is scarcely more realistic than to invite a mouse to negotiate with a cat," he said.

Referring to the Soviet proposal before the Assembly for a peace pact, an immediate one third cut in the great powers' armaments and the outlawing of the atomic bomb, Mr. Younger said that Russia now maintained some 25,000 tanks in her own armed forces.

"Russia also maintains under arms more than four million men organised in more than 150 divisions," he added.

Mr. Younger referred to UN aid for stricken populations and long-term health and education schemes and said that to all "this great international work" the Soviet Union had contributed "not an idea, not a man, not a rouble."

Berlin (Sweden) referring to the Stockholm "Peace" appeal, on which part of the Soviet draft resolution is based, said that his Government and the "overwhelming majority" of Swedes disclaim any responsibility for that association.

GRAVE QUESTIONS

When the debate was resumed, Mr. Warren Austin (United States) opposing the Soviet resolution, said the Russian attitude towards the United Nations effort in Korea and toward aggression "raises grave questions which concern every member of this organisation."

Dealing with a charge by Mr. Vyshinsky that the United States had charged its policy from war-time co-operation with the Soviet Union, Mr. Austin said the Soviet Foreign Minister's interpretation of American policy was false.

"I state very solemnly, Mr. Austin said, 'that the defensive measures of the Atlantic Powers have been due solely to the major shift in the policy which began with the end of the war.'

"The resolution before us is a tactical manifestation of that shift."

M. Jean Chauvet (France) said that almost all the provisions contained in the Soviet resolution had already been rejected by previous General Assemblies.

The Committee adjourned till tomorrow.

The Evil That Nature Did Lingers On

DIBRUGARH, Oct. 27 (PTI): Erosion by the Brahmaputra has rendered the river ferry station here unsuitable. Coal, tea and wax, which hitherto used to be transported by ferry down the river is now being moved by rail through Niamatighat, near Jorhat on the Assam Railway.

Want Threatens Asia's Peace

RAU'S PLEA TO END ARMAMENT RACE

LAKE SUCCESS, Oct. 27. (PTI-Reuters). "To us in India—and possibly in Asia—our greatest danger today and the root cause of all other dangers is hunger and sub-human standards of life among large masses of the world's population," declared Sir B. N. Rau, presenting to the U. N. Political Committee his proposal for a 'peace fund' for underdeveloped areas to be financed partly from the savings effected by a reduction of armaments.

"I wonder if we realise what enormous sums are spent at present on war and preparations for war in the shape of armaments."

"World War Two has been established to have cost the United States of America alone something like 130,000,000,000."

"The cost of the equipment needed for the production of a single atomic bomb has been estimated at 2,000,000,000 dollars—the annual interest upon which would more than suffice for the maintenance of the entire United Nations Organisation."

"The cost of an H-bomb is said to be 100,000,000 dollars; and an H-bomb requires an atomic bomb to act as a kind of trigger."

"It is obvious that a very small part of these astronomical sums now spent on what I may call destructive purposes could, if diverted to constructive purposes in the underdeveloped areas of the world, serve to wipe out the root cause of all disorder."

An eminent surgeon in this country recently told me that some of the products of atomic fission were proving most valuable in the treatment of disease hitherto regarded as incurable, and he deplored the fact that a fraction of the vast sums expended on preparations for war—defensive war, doubtless, from the point of view of each of the countries concerned—could not be devoted to the fight against disease and the alleviation of human suffering."

"These are the ideas underlying the Indian resolution, I am aware, that its subject matter lies somewhat off the beaten track of our annual discussions on the present item."

RESOLUTION

The text of the resolution read: "The General Assembly, considering that the prevalence of hunger, disease and want in large areas of the world creates discontent, fosters disorder and is therefore a danger to world peace and stability;

"considering that the existence of large armaments and the unchecked growth besides being a threat to international peace and security, lead to the diversion of human and economic resources which would otherwise be available for raising the standard of life in the under-developed areas of the world;

Recommends the creation of a United Nations Peace Fund for the development of under-developed areas and further recommends that each member of the United Nations prepare and send to the Secretary-General before March 1951, a scheme setting forth the principles and the scale on which it would be prepared;

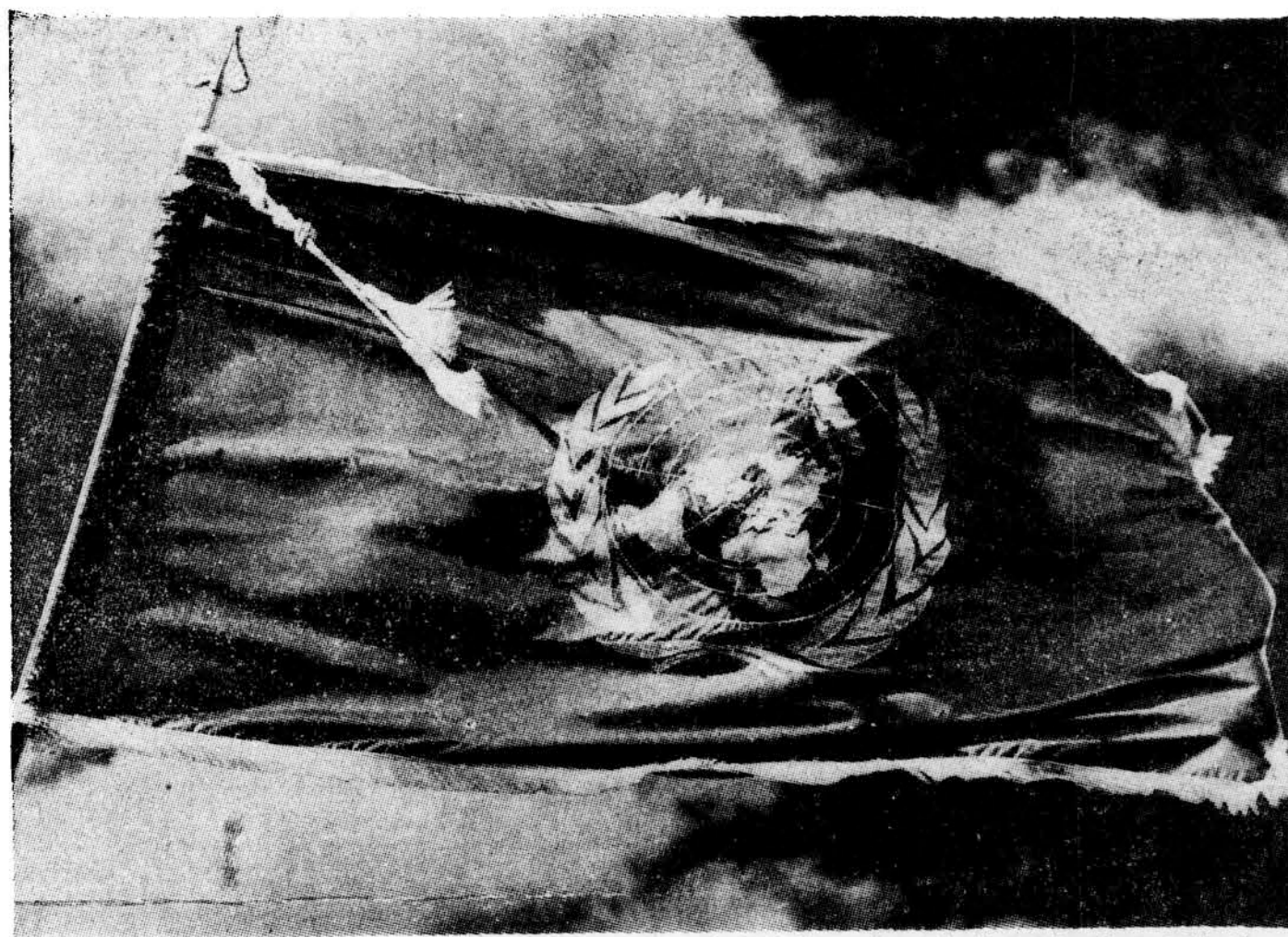
(A) Progressively to reduce its armaments and (B) to contribute to the above-mentioned fund."

Second Locust Attack

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 27: Locusts have invaded Banaskantha district for the second time and have spread to the whole area. Crops which were saved from the first attack are now threatened again. The area affected is about 25 miles.

The Symbol Of Peace And Unity



The blue and white flag of the United Nations—the symbol of the union of all peoples in search of a permanent durable peace. This flag was flown all over the world on Oct. 24—the "United Nations day".

GERMAN REDS IRON OUT THEIR DIFFERENCES

Secret Conference Opposes "Remilitarisation"

BERLIN, October 27. (PTI-Reuters). A SECRET Conference between more than 1,000 political workers from West Germany, including officials of the Social Democratic, Christian Democratic and Communist Parties and Trade Union officials and East German chiefs was held "somewhere in East Germany" on October 22, the Socialist Unity Party paper "Neues Deutschland" disclosed today.

The newspaper said the Conference, which was held a day after the eight East European Foreign Ministers meeting in Prague had declared their opposition to remilitarisation in West Germany and demanded the unification of Germany, marked "the turning point in West German workers' fight against remilitarisation."

"Neues Deutschland" said the Conference, at which the East German President Wilhelm Pieck and Prime Minister Otto Grotewohl, Chairman of the Socialist Unity Party were present, was held at the request of "numerous West German Social Democrats" views on both Communist and Social Democratic sides were discussed openly and clarified in criticism and self criticism, the paper added. "The first conference will lead to the victory of peace and democracy in West Germany and eventually to a united Germany."

CHANGE ONLY IN SOVIET TACTICS

Mr. Pearson's View

OTTAWA, Oct. 27 (PTI-Reuters): Canada's External Affairs Minister Mr. L. B. Pearson said today there was no evidence at the United Nations that the Soviet Union had changed its policies.

Home shortly from the United Nations meeting he told newsmen "the time Vyshinsky (Soviet Foreign Minister) begins to talk nice to you that's the time to worry."

Soviet tactics — rather than policy — had changed he suggested because of the "obvious" Russian policy of posing as the "champions of peace."

Because of this pose the Soviets had to appear to be "a little more cooperative."

For example their speeches had become a little shorter thus giving a little more speed to the work of the United Nations meeting.

GRAND TURKMEN CANAL

Mighty Russian Project

MOSCOW, Oct. 27 (PTI-Reuters): Soviet industry has begun producing a one thousand ton excavation with a 20-cubic yard scoop to speed up construction of the Grand Turkmen Canal and the new chain of hydro-electric stations on the Volga river.

Announcing this yesterday "Literary Gazette" said one of the giant excavators will be capable of removing 20,000 cubic metres (26,000 cubic yards) of earth daily—enough to load forty trains. Twenty-five excavators in the course of one year could dig a channel as big as the famous Moscow-Volga Canal.

Early in September the Soviet government approved plans for a vast scheme to irrigate the deserts of southern Asiatic Russia, including the building of 650 mile canal. Focal point of this scheme will be the Turkmen Soviet Republic bordering the Caspian Sea, Persia and Afghanistan.

Running east from the Caspian Sea to the Amu Darya River, by 1955 the canal should turn 110,000 square miles of desert into fertile cotton growing and pasture land.

Leading Soviet engineers have been assigned to build "the most powerful water turbines in the world" for the new hydro-electric stations on the Volga.

Two Railway Servants Arrested

(From Our Correspondent.) AHMEDABAD, Oct. 27: Two railway servants were arrested for alleged breaking open of railway wagons. Police are investigating into the matter.

Violence Won't Be Tolerated

KESKAR ON POLICY TOWARDS REDS

OTTAWA, Oct. 27 (PTI-Reuters): Dr. B. V. Keskar, India's Deputy Minister for External Affairs, arrived here last night for a two-day official visit to the office of the Indian High Commissioner in Canada.

On arrival he said, in an interview, that India was fighting the Communists "all along the line" but, paradoxically, had "no quarrel" with the principles of Communism.

"We have no quarrel with the propagation by peaceful means of the principles of Communism," he said, "but we do have a quarrel with Communists on Communist methods."

"The Communist Party of India favours the overthrowing of the state by violence, by sabotage," he said. "That is where we differ."

India favoured changes carried out constitutionally and not by overthrowing the Constitution by violence, he said. "To say that we are inclined to Communism is just not true," he added.

While in Ottawa Dr. Keskar is expected to make a formal call on the Canadian Minister for External Affairs and attend a reception the Canadian Government is giving in his honour. Dr. Keskar's programme includes a press conference in the at Carleton College.

FAILURE TO CARRY OUT U.N. DECISIONS

Administering Powers To Explain

LAKE SUCCESS, Oct. 27 (PTI-Reuters): The United Nations Trusteeship Committee yesterday asked that administering powers be made to account for any failure to carry out recommendations of the Trusteeship Council or General Assembly.

The Committee approved a joint Cuban-Mexican resolution asking the Secretary-General to assemble detailed information on all resolutions passed which dealt with trust territories and how far they had been implemented by the responsible authorities.

The resolution, which now goes to the full General Assembly, was approved by 31 votes in favour, 11 against, and five abstentions.

It would also have the administering powers "set forth reasons" for any delay in implementing United Nations decisions concerning their trust areas.

4 Killed In Jubbulpore

MANY INJURED

JUBBULPORE, Oct. 27 (UPI): Four fatal accidents resulting in the death of four persons, including a child in arms, occurred here on Monday last. Many persons were injured in other accidents.

Mr. Dadlani, a 26-year-old England-born returned Sindhi engineer, who had settled in Jubbulpore after partition, was knocked down and run-over by a train on Monday morning near the Fourth Bridge, Jubbulpore, while crossing the railway line.

Mr. Mulji Bhal, an 18-year-old only son of Seth Valji Bhal, a Gujarati contractor of Jubbulpore, was killed in a motor accident on the evening of Monday near the Noudars Bridge, Jubbulpore.

A 16-year-old married Kurmi girl was found lying dead in a pool of blood in Katra on Monday last.

A village woman, who had been crossing the railway lines at Sihora with her two-year old child in her arms, was knocked down and run over by an incoming goods train on the evening of Monday last. Both the woman and her child were killed on the spot.

Sepoy Tek Singh of "K" Coy. of Indian Signals, Jubbulpore while travelling by the Bina-Jubbulpore passenger train, was picked up on Monday morning from the embankment between Deori and Jubbulpore, and was removed to and admitted in the military hospital, Jubbulpore, with a number of injuries in his person.

IMPORT CONTROL WORKING

Corruption Charge Refuted

NEW DELHI, Oct. 27. The attention of the Government has been drawn to an article in the 'Blitz' dated October 7, 1950, alleging corruption in import control says an official press note.

The Government of India have examined the records of all the cases mentioned in the article and are in a position to state that these cases do not disclose any irregularity, much less favouritism or corruption. In all the cases orders were passed in accordance with the existing regulations on the subject, it is added.

It is not true that in any of these cases the relevant files have been missing or were found in the possession of unauthorised persons. No black-listed firm was given a licence. The statement that a Controller implicated in forgery is being promoted to higher office or saved from action is incorrect. There is no lack of co-operation between the Special Police Establishment of the Ministry of Home Affairs and the Office of the Chief Controller of Imports and the Commerce Ministry, as alleged.

He had seen several of my colleagues on the newspaper but none of them would take it up and finally they had all sent him to me. Would I please put in a plea for another half-dozen such utilities being set up in the garden?

After he too left, I returned to my little grouse. All this, of course, I heartily agree with. But what I had in mind was a very much smaller business: What has happened to those little containers for waste-paper which used to be fixed on most of the electric poles in the city? Why have the "bins" on buses been removed? These are small matters but then why not get them back?

IN A CHINA SHOP

By Taurus

I AM all for the "Cleaner Bombay Drive." When I see a man of action like Shri S. K. Patil held to his chair by speech after speech, it seems the epitome of frustration. Some poet has bewailed a state in which it was all "speech upon speech and life an endless sea of peroration." Well Mayor Patil can well appreciate that feeling.

And so, it must be a great thing for him that when, like the great Ulysses, his thoughts settle home after much wandering they should rest on so active a task as cleaning up the city. The whole campaign is being staged with imagination and all the most modern means of civic cleanliness are being exploited to gaping yokes.

All this, as I say, gladdens my heart. But in addition to the demonstration it would be a real act of service if the Corporation set about erecting a good few public conveniences all over the city. I had got just so far when two visitors came in quick succession and, inopportunely and of their own accord, carried the tale a long way further.

Look at this: I observed the first who I regret to say, has some traces of "Socialist leanings," "now can people keep clean in public conveniences are not easily available? And you talk of keeping the city clean. Let us have a hundred thousand showers and public latrines put up and you see now the whole life of the people changes."

With this, he snorted and walked straight out, nearly colliding against a white-haired gentleman who was making discreet progress to my table. From the amiable expression on his face, I took him to be a Fellow-Traveler, the despised of both Communist and Capitalist. But he turned out to be quite different. He claimed, as special merit, the habit of walking regularly in one of our public gardens. He had noticed he had a dozen public conveniences in the gardens. Yet this was proving inadequate. There were tremendous queues in front of each of them and, alas, the flush was in such a state that water never collected in the tanks.

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No Rift In Bihar Ministry

DR. SINHA DENIES PRESS REPORTS

PATNA, Oct. 27 (UPI): "The Bihar Ministry was never more united than it is at present," says Dr. Anugraha Narayan Sinha, Minister for Finance and Supply, clarifying his reported talks with some press correspondents as published a few days back.

Dr. Sinha in the course of the statement said: "On my return to Patna this morning my attention was drawn to the reports published in some Bihar papers as also in papers outside this State under glaring headlines and the editorial comment on those reports, I am surprised that my talk should have been presented in the press in the manner in which it has been done and inferences should have been drawn from what I had intended to convey. I am reported to have made insinuations against my colleagues in the Cabinet and to have suggested that there was a rift in the Ministry. I made no such suggestion or insinuation and I have been greatly pained to find that such insinuation and suggestions should have been attributed to me."

NEW DELHI, Oct. 27 (UPI): Concrete steps for the merger of the Boy Scouts Association in India and the Hindustan Scout Association and the formation of a new amalgamated association were formulated at a meeting held in the Ministry of Education on Oct. 24.

The amalgamated association will be called the Bharat Scouts and Guides.

SCOUTS MERGER IN INDIA

PROSPECT BLEAK IN MADRAS

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TEN YEARS' R. I. FOR BRUTAL MURDER

(From Our Correspondent.) AHMEDABAD, Oct. 27: The Additional Sessions Judge, Mr. Shelat, sentenced one Thakarda to 10 years' R. I. for murder of two persons—father and son in Prantli Taluka in May, 1950.

The culprit, with other associates, armed with deadly weapons, attacked father and son, cut off their heads and hanged them in the temple of Kalka Devi. The other ten associates were given the benefit of doubt and were released.

Food Position

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MUTT AND JEFF—This Has Nothing To Do With "Buttons And Bows"

By BUD FISHER

